- Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0613
- 1 International Criminal Court
- 2 Trial Chamber V(a) Courtroom 1
- 3 Situation: Republic of Kenya
- 4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto
- 5 and Joshua Arap Sang ICC-01/09-01/11
- 6 Presiding Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia and
- 7 Judge Robert Fremr
- 8 Trial Hearing
- 9 Thursday, 19 June 2014
- 10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.37 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 15 Court officer, please call the case.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Thank you, Mr President. Situation in
- 17 the Republic of Kenya, in the case of The Prosecutor versus William Samoei Ruto and
- 18 Joshua Arap Sang, ICC-01/09-01/11.
- 19 We are in open session.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Any changes in appearances?
- 21 MR STEYNBERG: Good morning, your Honours, Mr President. For the
- 22 Prosecution, only by the absence of Mr Peter Schotsman this morning.
- 23 MR NARANTSETSEG: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours.
- 24 On our side, our team remains the same. Thank you.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Good morning, your Honours. Mr Sang's team remains the

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- 1 same. Thank you.
- 2 MS ALAGENDRA: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours. The defense of
- 3 Mr Ruto's team remains the same, and just to announce that Mr Ruto is in court
- 4 today.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's noted.
- 6 Witness, welcome back to the stand. Mr Garcia will continue his
- 7 examination-in-chief of you.
- 8 I also wish to remind you to keep in mind what I told you earlier. Listen carefully to
- 9 the question. You understand the question that is being asked of you and then just
- 10 think about the answer and just answer that question. Once you finish answering it
- as briefly as possible but as completely as you can, you stop there and wait for the
- 12 next question.
- 13 Also remember to observe the pauses between the question being asked of you and
- 14 you beginning to answer the question. We need you to think about counting in your
- mind up to about five, for five seconds, to allow the interpreters to do their work
- properly and the court reporters as well. Thank you.
- 17 WITNESS: KEN-OTP-P-0613 (On former oath)
- 18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We are still in open session, Mr Garcia?
- 20 MR GARCIA: Yes. Good morning, your Honours. Indeed we can continue in
- 21 open session for a bit, and then I'll ask to go in private session.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And you did say that you hoped to finish by
- 23 lunch break today?
- 24 MR GARCIA: Indeed, your Honour.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Proceed.

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- 1 QUESTIONED BY MR GARCIA: (Continuing)
- 2 Q. Good morning, Witness.
- 3 A. Good morning.
- 4 Q. Now, just before I ask you additional questions, I just want to situate you.
- 5 When we left off yesterday you were speaking to us about how you were observing
- 6 on the morning of 31 December 2007 Kalenjin youth coming from Sugoi and heading
- 7 to Turbo town.
- 8 Now, in relation to Sugoi, could you tell the Court what is Sugoi? Is this a village?
- 9 Is it a city? What is it exactly?
- 10 A. Sugoi is a location.
- 11 Q. And what is the main ethnic group in Sugoi?
- 12 A. Kalenjin.
- 13 Q. And approximately can you tell the Court what is the distance from Turbo town
- 14 to Sugoi? And if you're not good with distances, how much time would it take for a
- person to go let's say walking from Turbo town to Sugoi?
- 16 A. If I may say is a -- there is a river which is in between Sugoi and to Turbo town,
- so it's not very far from Turbo town. But of course Sugoi is a big, not small, if I say
- 18 location. It is big.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Counsel, I do not want to interrupt your flow,
- 20 but can we clarify exactly what this concept of location is in the context in which it is
- 21 being used so that it is not something that everybody can relate to? You said
- 22 "village" or "town" or "city." Witness said "location." Now she's telling us that
- 23 location is big. So what exactly is this?
- 24 MR GARCIA: I'm guided by the Chamber, yes, indeed.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You might even agree amongst yourselves

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- 1 from -- your colleagues can also suggest to see if we can get --
- 2 MR GARCIA: I'm going to ask the witness then.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 4 MR GARCIA: She'll be able to clarify, I'm sure.
- 5 Q. Now, Witness, you've heard the Court's comment. Can you just explain to us
- 6 briefly how would you compare a location to a village or to a city?
- 7 A. A location is a -- if I may say, there is Turbo division, and then it has locations in
- 8 it like Sugoi location, Tapsagoi location, Ngenyilel. So all is that Turbo division.
- 9 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, if I may assist? If I may assist, your Honour, we
- 10 have no objection if counsel wants to lead on these matters.
- 11 MR GARCIA:
- 12 Q. Now, Witness, the question that I had asked before is if someone were to leave
- 13 from Turbo town direction and to arrive at Mr Ruto's house in Sugoi, how much time
- 14 would that take walking?
- 15 A. To walk to Honourable Ruto's home is very far from Turbo town. But what
- 16 I was saying is I didn't mean that the youth were coming from Ruto's home. No. It
- 17 was coming -- they were coming from Kosidai (phon) Centre, which is in Sugoi
- 18 location.
- 19 Q. We understood that, Witness. But it's still the same question: How much
- 20 time would it take a person walking from Turbo town to the house of Mr Ruto in
- 21 Sugoi?
- 22 A. Approximately from Turbo town walking, this time is like two hours, yeah.
- 23 Q. Now, let's get back to these youths that you had observed on that day on 31
- 24 December in the morning. Can you tell us approximately how many of them were

25 there? How many of them did you see?

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It was five to ten.

- 2 Q. And from the distance that you were seeing them, were you able to determine
- 3 how they were dressed?
- 4 A. Yes. They were in normal dresses.
- 5 Q. Were you able to determine from where you were seeing them if they were
- 6 carrying anything, if they had anything in their hands?
- 7 A. No.

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- 8 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, could we go into private session, two minutes?
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 10 (Private session at 9.47 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session, Mr President.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 13 MR GARCIA:
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, we understand from your testimony that you were (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) What did you do after having seen these
- 16 youth arrive?
- 17 A. As I told you, it is very far a bit. You can see people moving and I saw houses
- 18 also burn.
- 19 Q. You mentioned yesterday during your testimony, Witness, that these houses
- 20 were Kikuyu houses. How did you know that?
- 21 A. I have been there once. (Redacted)
- 22 Q. And the houses that we're speaking about, yesterday you mentioned three to
- 23 five houses that were burning, these houses were located where approximately, if you
- can give us approximately where they were located in relation to Turbo town?
- 25 A. It is between before Kobil and near the bridge, Sosiani Bridge. It is between

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- 1 there on your left going to Turbo.
- 2 MR GARCIA: Now, just for the comprehension and further clarification, I'd ask
- 3 Defence counsel if they have any objection to us showing to the Court the sketch that
- 4 was made by the witness during the preparation session. It's KEN-OTP-0131-0872,
- 5 it's a confidential document, and it's in the bundle at tab 3B. If there is no objection
- 6 from Defence counsel, I'd like that document, that sketch to be put on the screen
- 7 before the witness so she can look at it.
- 8 MS ALAGENDRA: Yes, we have no objections.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: We have no objection.
- 10 MR GARCIA: So simply for the record it's document KEN-OTP-0131-0872.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Please. Mr Garcia, I'm advised you will have to
- do this the old-fashioned way. Apparently there is some difficulty with the
- computer system, it cannot now be pulled up on the screen.
- 14 MR GARCIA: That's fine. I have a clean copy that can be given to the witness and
- 15 we can follow that way. So for the record this is a confidential document and when
- we will seek to be tendering it that's the -- that will be the confidentiality level.
- 17 Q. Now, Witness, do you see the sketch before you on the document?
- 18 A. Yes, but for the Sugoi youth it's not here.
- 19 Q. That's fine I understand that, Witness, but this is your sketch, it's a sketch that
- 20 you drew for the Prosecution during the witness preparation session; is that correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. Now, just so that we can all be clear, on this sketch, if you look at the right-hand
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And if we look towards the bottom of the sketch there's an indication that says
- 3 "Besiebor"; do you see that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And there's a "V", and in that V there's little squares. Is that -- am I correct in
- 6 stating that that's Besiebor centre, a shopping centre of sorts?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And now if you go up to the top part of the sketch there's an indication that says
- 9 "Turbo town", that's the -- that's Turbo town that you've indicated there, and you've
- also indicated "Sosiani River" to the right; is that correct? That's the river that runs
- 11 across that main -- main street?
- 12 A. Yeah. Yes.
- 13 Q. All right. So when you stated yesterday and today, when you were speaking
- 14 about these Kalenjin youth that you were observing, and you stated at one point they
- 15 were coming from Sugoi, on this map -- on this sketch that you've drawn for the
- 16 Prosecution, from which direction would they be coming from? Is it from the
- direction to the right of Turbo town in front of you or to the -- or, to the left?
- 18 A. The sketch here I draw it doesn't show the main road, I mean Uganda Road.
- 19 It's only from Besiebor up to the bridge. We have two bridges, there is a bridge from
- 20 Tapsagoi to Turbo town and I'm talking about Uganda Road.
- 21 Q. Just so that it can be clear for the Chamber, am I correct in stating that
- 22 Uganda Road is the big -- the main road that passes -- that cuts through
- 23 Turbo -- Turbo town; is that correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. And if you take that road, you can either go to Uganda in one direction, or in

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- 1 the opposite direction it goes to Eldoret; is that correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Thank you. So we'll just keep -- please, just keep that map with you.
- 4 Now, I'd like to know after you had seen -- after you had seen these youth arrive and
- 5 the houses burning, what did you do? (Redacted) at that point
- 6 but what did you do?
- 7 A. Actually, I did nothing (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 Q. (Redacted)
- 10 A. (Redacted)
- 11 Q. Did you come to know afterwards why everything was so silent at that point in
- 12 time?
- 13 A. It only assuming that maybe they were in a meeting, but I didn't know.
- 14 Q. What happened afterwards, Witness?
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do we need to remain in private?
- 16 MR GARCIA: A very limited amount of time, your Honour. Immediately after I
- 17 just get through a certain couple of questions, we can move into public and I'll have a
- 18 good amount of evidence to lead in public.
- 19 THE WITNESS: At around 3 or 4 p.m. I saw a group of youth coming from Besiebor
- 20 going towards Turbo town.
- 21 MR GARCIA:
- 22 Q. Okay. When you're saying a group of youth, how many -- how many youth
- 23 approximately?
- 24 A. Like 50 to 100.
- 25 Q. And were you able to determine of what ethnic group these youths were?

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- 1 A. I assume it was Kalenjin.
- 2 Q. For what reason? Why did you assume they were Kalenjin?
- 3 A. Because in Tapsagoi most of the people who are living there is Kalenjin.
- 4 Q. Now, when you observed these youth arriving, what did you do?
- 5 A. There was nothing I could do but I just saw them going towards near police
- 6 station. As you see in the sketch there is a road going up and there is a small, small
- 7 road which is going in through -- through Catholic church going to a place here called
- 8 Fort Jesus. So I saw them. They divided, go into three-four, three-five groups
- 9 everyone and then they went through police station -- behind police station, some
- 10 went towards Fort Jesus. They didn't reach police post, not station actually, police
- 11 post.
- 12 Q. Now, what was your reaction to this upon seeing these youth arriving and
- 13 heading towards Turbo town?
- 14 A. It was nothing I could do. I was just seeing what happened but later on -- but
- 15 not that time, later on at around 8.
- 16 Q. We're going to -- we're going to get to that point in a second, Witness. I'd just
- 17 like you to bear with me for a while. Did you feel fearful or were you scared of
- anything of these people, these youth that were arriving?
- 19 A. Yes because I saw the other houses was burned in the -- at around 11, so
- 20 I was -- what -- what happen -- what's going to happen again, but I could not
- 21 conclude because I didn't know actually because --
- 22 Q. Now, Witness, did you know any of the --
- 23 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, if I can just interrupt. I would just advise my
- learned friend not to lead on such matters, please.
- 25 MR GARCIA:

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- 1 Q. Witness, did you -- did you know anyone who was part of this group of youths
- 2 who were advancing to Turbo town?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 A. (Redacted)
- 8 Q. (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 A. (Redacted)
- 11 Q. (Redacted)
- 12 A. (Redacted)
- 13 Q. All right, Witness, we will come back to that afterwards. I'm just going to ask
- 14 the Court to go into public session just so I can lead evidence regarding the
- description of the attackers, et cetera, and what happened?
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before we do that, Witness, still on this sketch
- 17 that the Prosecutor showed you, I notice the Prosecutor had oriented the sketch in his
- questions so that the Y-junction, which is at the bottom of the page, the Y-junction
- and the words "Besiebor" at the bottom and the words "Turbo town" appear on top of
- 20 the page. So let's keep it that way. And we see -- is that Sosiani River?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Correct, Mr President.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sosani, S-O-S-A-N-I. Where would be the
- 23 direction of Sugoi on this map? Do we see any road indicated that one may say that
- is a road that takes one to Sugoi?
- 25 THE WITNESS: It's not, Mr President.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In what general direction would it be? Would it
- 2 be towards the top or bottom?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Top.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Thank you.
- 5 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, we have a map that we can lead in open session, I was
- 6 planning to lead in public session, indicating the general direction of Sugoi. It's a
- 7 Google map. I don't think the Defence has any objection to the map. I haven't seen
- 8 any when we submitted our list of documents, if it's the same --
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Well --
- 10 MR GARCIA: -- Defence stance is the same, well, then I will submit that in public.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: If you want to do that, then you can, and then
- we'll see what the reaction of Defence counsel -- when the time -- you don't need to do
- that now for my purposes, unless you feel you might as well do it.
- 14 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, I understand that the Chamber was inquiring as to the
- 15 direction of Sugoi. We have a map. It's not -- it's a map from -- it's a Google map,
- and it has the general direction of Sugoi. It could clarify things for the Chamber.
- 17 We could do that immediately upon going into public session.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We will do that, and we will then go
- 19 into public session. But before we do that, so you will be asking questions in a
- 20 general way so that the witness knows that the point of the exercise to be done in
- 21 public session is for you to point out where Sugoi is and that sort of thing, (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted) Okay.
- 23 MR GARCIA: For the benefit of Defence counsel, it's KEN-OTP-0097-0393.
- 24 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, perhaps before we go --
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is it part of the bundle?

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- 1 MR GARCIA: Yes, it is part of the bundle.
- 2 MS ALAGENDRA: Perhaps before we go into public session, your Honour, my
- 3 learned friend may want to deal with whether or not he wants to admit this drawing
- 4 as an exhibit.
- 5 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, we can do that right now, but I imagine the witness
- 6 will have to refer to it again during her testimony. It's to the Chamber's discretion,
- 7 we can either tender it immediately and it will be in evidence, or we can do that
- 8 nearing the end of her -- of this session.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's always best to tender a document as soon as
- it is treated so then from then on it can be referred to safely than to wait until the end
- 11 to do it.
- 12 MR GARCIA: I just didn't want to interrupt of the flow of the testimony of the
- 13 witness. But then I'll ask for the document to be tendered into evidence, Prosecution
- 14 exhibit.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I take it you have no objection to this sketch
- 16 coming in, Defence counse?
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we have no objection to the extent that this is the
- drawing done by Madam Witness, and she's indicated certain locations, but we do
- 19 not necessarily agree as to scale. And if the time comes and we're required to put up
- 20 a Defence case, we'll be inviting the Chamber to visit this location, your Honour.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: We do not have an objection, Mr President.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document is admitted as the next in the
- 23 Prosecution exhibits.
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0131-0872 marked
- as confidential will be given the number EVD-T-OTP-00098.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. We will then go into public session.
- 2 Mr Garcia will be putting that --
- 3 Court officer, would the overhead projector work even though the computer is not
- 4 working?
- 5 (Open session at 10.08 a.m.)
- 6 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, your Honour.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 8 (Pause in proceedings)
- 9 MR GARCIA:
- 10 Q. Now, Witness, before we move on and I ask you some questions about what
- 11 you saw of these youths who were approaching, and you said about three or four, I
- 12 just want to come back to this question of Sugoi.
- 13 And if it's possible, would it be possible to put on the screen document
- 14 KEN-OTP-0097-0393?
- 15 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Garcia, could you confirm the
- 16 document is public?
- 17 MR GARCIA: (Interpretation) Indeed, it is public.
- 18 Q. (Speaks English) Now, Witness, this is -- do you see the map before you on the
- 19 screen?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Now, do you see that there is an indication there, you see "Turbo." You see
- 22 Somken Petrol Station. And then over towards the right-hand, bottom right, you see
- 23 a place call Sugoi, and there's an "X." Is that in general the direction of Sugoi from
- 24 Turbo town? Is that accurate?
- 25 A. Correct.

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- 1 Q. Thank you.
- 2 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, could we have this document tendered into evidence
- 3 as well as a Prosecution exhibit.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: No objections, your Honour.
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA: No objection.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document is admitted as the next in the
- 8 Prosecution exhibits.
- 9 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0097-0393, public,
- will have the number EVD-T-OTP-00099.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can we briefly go back into private session.
- 12 And leave the map on the screen. But we'll go into private session.
- 13 (Private session at 10.12 a.m.)
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, I'm afraid this doesn't clarify the
- 16 concern I had -- well, not a concern, what I wanted to clarify at the time with my
- 17 question to the witness. Yes, it does indicate the general direction of Sugoi vis-à-vis
- 18 Turbo, but if you were to place the witness's sketch as an inset onto this map, where
- 19 would that go and in what orientation?
- 20 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, not to interrupt the flow, but we could look into this,
- 21 and I can come back with a response, a more accurate response than one that I would
- 22 be able to give you at this point.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 24 MR GARCIA: I don't want to induce the Chamber into error in any way.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's a wise approach. We will then move on

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- 1 and later on see if you can come back and clarify that.
- 2 We go back into the public session.
- 3 (Open session at 10.13 p.m.)
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in open session, your Honour.
- 5 MR GARCIA:
- 6 Q. Now, Witness, you mentioned that you observed about 50 to 100 youths
- 7 arriving from the direction of Besiebor and heading to Turbo town. Were you able
- 8 to determine from where you were observing how they were dressed, these youths?
- 9 A. They were in normal dresses.
- 10 Q. Were you able to tell from where you were observing whether they had
- 11 anything in their hands?
- 12 A. I didn't see anything in the hands.
- 13 Q. Now, you mentioned that at one specific moment the group of youth split; is
- 14 that correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. You mentioned as well that they split at the point where they reached the police
- post; is that correct as well?
- 18 A. Before police post.
- 19 Q. And can you just explain this -- this police post? Was it a big police post?
- 20 How many policemen were there?
- 21 A. In Turbo there is a police post and then a police station. Police post is the
- 22 smaller one and the police station is the bigger one.
- 23 Q. All right. And after the -- you also mentioned that when they split, some of
- 24 these Kalenjins went towards their church. Are you speaking about the Turbo

25 Catholic church?

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- 1 A. Yeah. After the church they passed -- there are small small roads going
- 2 towards Fort Jesus through Turbo church.
- 3 Q. And what is exactly Fort Jesus?
- 4 A. It's like an estate.
- 5 Q. Now, while these youths were advancing, the 50 to 100 youth, were you able to
- 6 observe what they were doing?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 MR GARCIA: Could we go into private session, your Honour, a couple of minutes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 10 (Private session at 10.17 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 13 MR GARCIA:
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, after you observed the Kalenjin youth splitting, what happened
- 15 after that?
- 16 A. Later on at night at around 8, I saw a store was burned, and the store was
- 17 belonged to number 8.
- 18 Q. (Redacted)
- 19 A. (Redacted)
- 20 Q. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 A. (Redacted)
- 24 Q. And this person, person number 8, was of what ethnicity?
- 25 A. Kikuyu.

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- 1 Q. (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 A. (Redacted)
- 4 Q. (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 A. (Redacted)
- 7 Q. (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 A. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 Q. All right. Can you explain to the Court briefly how you first observed the store
- 12 burning?
- 13 A. I heard -- you know when there -- something is burning you can hear that sound
- 14 "pu, pu, pu", (Redacted) I'm able to see fire, and (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 Q. Now, you say that (Redacted)
- 19 A. Yeah, but not the same day. After they loot the Galsheet, windows, because
- 20 the house was a -- it was semi-permanent house so it was hard actually to be burnt.
- 21 They looted Galsheets and windows and doors.
- 22 Q. And when you say "they", who was it that was doing this looting?
- 23 A. I'm assuming Kalenjin youths, but I didn't see anyone looting it, no.
- 24 Q. Yes, Witness, just if you can clarify. You said that they burnt, they looted

25 something and windows and doors?

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- 1 A. Galsheet, mabatis. I mean -- Galsheet is -- I mean when you roof the house,
- 2 those you can put the top of the roof.
- 3 Q. So it's corrugated iron sheets; is that correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 A. (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 Q. And once you arrived there at the Turbo Catholic church, what did you do?
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 A. When I arrived there, there were some people inside there, (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 Q. (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 A. (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 Q. (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted) What did you see exactly?
- 22 A. It was night and I could see there were people there, but I didn't know who
- 23 were they. But later on I came to assume that it was Kikuyus other Kikuyus like
- 24 number 9 because his house was burned also, but that one I didn't see. I came to
- 25 know some other day that the house was burnt.

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- 1 Q. Now, before we get to number 9, can you just explain to us briefly why you
- 2 assumed it was other -- other Kikuyus who were there (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 A. I assume because that time when I saw (Redacted) was burned, I
- 5 noticed that there was something going on, so I assumed that way.
- 6 Q. Yes, but why did you assume it was people of Kikuyu ethnicity? That was
- 7 more my question.
- 8 A. Because it was PNU supporters.
- 9 Q. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 A. I went back (Redacted) I went to number 10's place (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 Q. Now, on your way back (Redacted) were you able to observe what was
- 14 going on in Turbo town in the centre? Did you see anything?
- 15 A. Yeah. It was fire, fire, fire, fire.
- 16 Q. What was on fire?
- 17 A. You can see -- it was night, so you can see fire burning it, but you can't see what
- is it exactly.
- 19 Q. Can you tell the Court anything as to the extent of the fire? Was there a lot of it,
- 20 a little?
- 21 A. It was little.
- 22 Q. Now, you mentioned as well that person number 9, the house of person
- 23 number 9 was also burnt. And I understand that on your sketch, the right of your
- sketch we see a square and the name of the person number 9. That I understand is

25 his house -- was his house at the time?

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- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And can you tell the Court when this house was burnt down?
- 3 A. I -- I didn't know exactly when, what time or when, but I came to learn it was
- 4 burned before number 8 stores.
- 5 Q. Did you personally see that house burnt?
- 6 A. I didn't see it, but I came to see it when it was destroyed.
- 7 Q. And when was that? When approximately?
- 8 A. Later at -- (Redacted)
- 9 Q. And just to be clear for the record, this person number 9 was a person of what
- 10 ethnicity?
- 11 A. Kikuyu.
- 12 Q. Now, Witness, what happened on the next day, 1 January 2008, in the morning?
- 13 A. If I can remember, because all places was closed actually (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 Q. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 A. (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 THE WITNESS: (Redacted)
- 5 MR GARCIA:
- 6 Q. (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 A. (Redacted)
- 9 Q. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 A. (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 16 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 19 MR GARCIA:
- 20 Q. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 A. (Redacted)
- 24 Q. (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 1 A. (Redacted)
- 2 Q. (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 A. Yeah. The police arrive at church and escort Kikuyus to go to police station.
- 5 Q. And how do you know of this, that the police arrived at the church and escorted
- 6 Kikuyus? Is it something that you saw personally or is it something that was told
- 7 you?
- 8 A. I had heard that they had already gone to police station.
- 9 Q. And who told you this?
- 10 A. I can't remember.
- 11 Q. (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 A. (Redacted)
- 16 Q. (Redacted)
- 17 A. (Redacted)
- 18 Q. Now, Witness, on the --
- 19 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, I can go back into public for about five minutes, but
- 20 then I'm almost obliged to go back into private for a certain chunk of information
- 21 again.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go back to the public session.
- 23 (Open session at 10.37 a.m.)
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, Mr President.
- 25 MR GARCIA:

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- 1 Q. Now, Witness, a question, simple one, actually: On 1 January 2008, were you
- 2 able to observe what was going on in Turbo town in the centre, the houses?
- 3 A. Yeah, it was burning all over. You see there, you see there, but they didn't
- 4 burnt houses all of them once. It was like they burnt today and then tomorrow again
- 5 others because there were some houses there. It was residential houses and there
- 6 was a shopping centre, businesses there.
- 7 Q. You say that they didn't burn the houses all at once -- all of them at once. How
- 8 much time -- for how many days did this go on, the burning of houses, in Turbo
- 9 town?
- 10 A. I'm assuming that they were looting first the property in the shopping centre or
- stores and then they -- after that they burn. I'm assuming that, but I am not saying
- 12 that it was like that.
- 13 Q. I understand that, Witness, but for how many days did you observe, you
- 14 personally, how many days did you observe that the houses were burning in Turbo
- 15 town?
- 16 A. It was like five days.
- 17 Q. Now -- I'll let you drink your water.
- Now, Witness, just to give us an idea, approximately how many houses were burnt or
- 19 shops were burnt in this period of five days that you estimate?
- 20 A. I can't give the number. I don't want to lie.
- 21 Q. I understand that, Witness, and I appreciate that and I don't want you to induce
- 22 the Court into error neither, but would it be more or less than 20? Are you able to
- 23 give us -- give us that information?
- 24 A. Because Turbo town is from Kobil up to a place called Springbok (phon), so
- 25 there was Kikuyus all that area, so the houses were burned different. I could not see

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- 1 even those ones, but it was -- so I can't give the figure.
- 2 Q. But are you able to tell us whether it was more or less than 20 houses or
- 3 shoppings?
- 4 A. Of course it was more than 20.
- 5 Q. And if I were to ask you if it was more or less than 50, would you be able to give
- 6 us an answer?
- 7 A. It was more than 50.
- 8 Q. And who was burning these houses, Witness?
- 9 A. As I told the Court, I didn't see anyone burning it, but I managed to see houses
- 10 was burnt. The person who was burning, I don't know, but I assume that it was the
- 11 youth, Kalenjin youth.
- 12 Q. Can you tell the Court why you assume it was Kalenjin youth? Just so we
- 13 understand you.
- 14 A. I assume that because -- because of that difference of -- between ODM and PNU
- 15 supporters.
- 16 Q. Did you see any of the looting or pillaging, you personally?
- 17 A. Yes. I witness someone carrying Galsheets and another one was carrying
- 18 boxes I didn't know what was inside the boxes and then he was passing by. I
- 19 managed to ask him --
- 20 MR GARCIA: One second, one second, Witness. Thank you for your hesitation.
- 21 Your Honour, if we can just go into private briefly.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go into private session.
- 23 (Private session at 10.44 a.m.)
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session, Mr President.
- 25 MR GARCIA:

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- 1 Q. Witness, you can continue. You were saying that you observed someone
- 2 carrying sheets and another one carrying boxes and then he was passing by and you
- 3 managed to ask him. Can you continue from there?
- 4 A. (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 Q. (Redacted)
- 8 A. (Redacted)
- 9 Q. (Redacted)
- 10 A. (Redacted)
- 11 Q. (Redacted)
- 12 A. (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 Q. (Redacted)
- 15 A. (Redacted)
- 16 Q. Now, the person that you obtained -- that provided you this information, can
- 17 you tell us who that was, the person that you asked, the one that was carrying the
- 18 boxes?
- 19 A. I don't know who was he because he was a stranger to me.
- 20 Q. In what language did you speak to him?
- 21 A. Kalenjin.
- 22 Q. Do you remember how he was dressed?
- 23 A. He was in normal dresses.
- 24 Q. Do you remember if he had anything else, any weapons?
- 25 A. No.

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- 1 Q. Now, you say he was a stranger to you. When you say a stranger, is it
- 2 someone that you had -- you had not seen in Turbo town?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And the person that was carrying sheets, can you tell us of what ethnicity this
- 5 person was?
- 6 A. That one didn't talk anything. He was busy carrying it.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Counsel, can you hold on. You may continue
- 8 later.
- 9 Witness, when you say this person was a stranger to you, counsel had asked you was
- this somebody you had not seen in Turbo town and you said correct.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Correct. I have never seen that man before.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is it possible that he might actually be from
- 13 Turbo town but you had never met him before?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Maybe.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you also spell for the record Galsheets?
- 16 You've used that expression a few times. Can you spell it? It may be a brand name
- for corrugated iron sheets, I don't know, but can you spell it so that the court
- 18 reporters can write it correctly.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I think it is the name of the company which uses -- which makes
- sheets, so I think it is G-A-L-L-S-H-E-E-T (sic).
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much for helping out.
- 22 MR GARCIA:
- 23 Q. Now, just an additional question: Did you know what was in these boxes that
- 24 he was carrying, this Kalenjin person?
- 25 A. No.

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- 1 Q. Now, how old were they, these -- the two individuals that you saw, the one
- 2 carrying the -- the sheets and the other one carrying the boxes, approximately?
- 3 A. Around 23, 24, 25, there.
- 4 Q. Now, Witness, after you observed these Kalenjin youths pass by with the -- with
- 5 the goods, what did you do then? (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 A. I went to (Redacted)
- 8 Q. I understand that's person number 12. And in what location does (Redacted)
- 9 using your document before you? Sorry. Which place does (Redacted) Yes.
- 10 A. Location 8.
- 11 Q. Now, how did you -- how did you go there? Did you use a mode of
- 12 transportation or did you simply walk?
- 13 A. It is walking distance.
- 14 Q. (Redacted) location number 8?
- 15 A. It's like 30 minutes or 20 minutes.
- 16 Q. Now, to get to location number 8, did you have to pass by another location?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Which one, using the document before you?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: With your permission, Mr President, in view of the existence
- 20 of the PIS and in view of the witness' clear understanding of its use, may we suggest
- 21 that we go to open session?
- 22 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, it's going to be a bit difficult because we're getting
- 23 into a part of the witness's account which would identify her if she would speak
- 24 about it in open session. It will be almost impossible to do it in open session. The
- 25 witness will explain, I'll ask her the questions and explain it to the Court.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's proceed with the substance of your
- 2 testimony.
- 3 But how much longer do you -- are we going to remain in private session?
- 4 MR GARCIA: I'll have to use a certain amount of time for private session. I'm
- 5 unable to give you a precise estimate. But there will be portions that I'll try and lead
- 6 in public obviously for the benefit of the people that are here. I suspect that a good
- 7 part of the remainder will have to be led in private because of the nature of the events
- 8 that she will be explaining.
- 9 The Chamber will understand once she starts speaking about these events. They're
- 10 events that it would be almost impossible to have done in public. We would have
- 11 to -- it would be incomprehensible. So we have to. It's unfortunate, but we will
- 12 need to proceed in private for -- for the most part for these events.
- Now, the witness is before us, and I don't want to obviously explain to the Court
- exactly which events I'm speaking about, because the witness is testifying, but I'm
- sure that the Defence can see on the statement of the witness exactly where she's
- 16 going.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's proceed.
- 18 MR GARCIA:
- 19 Q. Now, you said, Witness, that you had -- you had to pass by location number 5, if
- 20 I understand correctly.
- 21 Do you remember -- before we get into that question, do you remember when you
- went to (Redacted) to the person -- person number 12's house, on what day that happened?
- 23 You were just speaking about the events on 1 January. In relation to those events,
- 24 did they happen the same day, the next day? How many -- how many days later or

was it the same day?

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- 1 A. I can't remember the exactly date, but in my statement I think I wrote it. I
- 2 didn't disclose in the first statement, I didn't disclose the whole information, but later
- 3 on I came to disclose the information that -- the reason was, it was because of my
- 4 security I fear to disclose it. So actually if you see in my statement, there is two.
- 5 Q. Witness, just so we understand each other here, I'm going to basically ask you
- 6 questions regarding what you would have observed on your way over to (Redacted) to
- 7 person number 12's house. That's it for the moment.
- 8 A. Actually, I didn't observe, but I was told by (Redacted) PNU supporter (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted) in (Redacted)
- 10 MR GARCIA: All right. Your Honours, I see the time. I think it would be a good
- moment to take a break. And I'm still on track, and there's not much left of evidence
- that I intend to lead, so I still expect to be finished by 1 o'clock.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We will take our morning break here
- and reconvene at 11.30. But the blinds will come down. Out of respect for the
- people in the public gallery, we should adjourn in public. Can we go into public
- 16 session, please.
- 17 (Open session at 10.58 a.m.)
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, Mr President.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will be adjourning for our morning break.
- We'll be reconvening at 11.30. The blinds will come down so that the witness is
- 21 escorted from the courtroom.
- 22 (Closed session at 10.58 a.m.)
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session, your Honour.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.

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- 1 (Recess taken at 11 a.m.)
- 2 (Upon resuming in open session at 11.39 a.m.)
- 3 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 4 Please be seated.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much. And, Witness, welcome
- 6 back.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, we're in open session.
- 9 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, I'd ask that we go back into private session.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: For how long now?
- 11 MR GARCIA: Fifteen minutes, your Honour.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go into private session for 15 minutes then.
- 13 (Private session at 11.39 a.m.)
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 15 MR GARCIA:
- 16 Q. Now, Witness, before -- before we took the break, you were speaking to us
- about how you had gone to location number 8 to visit person number 12 on your list.
- Now, I understand from your testimony that you, in order to get to location number 8
- 19 you had to go -- or, that on that particular day, the day you visited person number 12,
- 20 you went through location number 5; is that correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. Did you also go through location number 6?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, Witness, I was asking you before as to if you could give us a time on -- on
- 25 which you did go visit person number 12, and you said it was after 1 January 2008.

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- 1 Can you -- can you tell the Court exactly what was the atmosphere like in -- in
- 2 location number 4, location number 5 and location number 6 at this time when you go
- 3 through there to go to location number 8?
- 4 A. I didn't understand. You say location number 4.
- 5 Q. Yes.
- 6 A. Number 5.
- 7 Q. Yes.
- 8 A. And number 6.
- 9 Q. I'm sorry, I don't want to mix you up. What was the atmosphere like in
- 10 locations number 5 and number 6 on the day that you were travelling to go to location
- 11 number 8?
- 12 A. As I was passing I saw a group of people. They were gathered. Some was
- 13 sitting down, some was standing. But I didn't hear what they were saying because
- 14 I was passing by.
- 15 Q. Now, do you remember, Witness, where specifically these people were that you
- 16 had seen on that day?
- 17 A. First, I saw it in location -- in the house of number 14 and then number 15.
- 18 Q. All right. We are going to get to that in a minute. I understand that when
- 19 you met the investigators on one of the -- the first occasion -- actually, the second
- 20 occasion, on (Redacted), you made a sketch for the investigators detailing certain
- 21 places of relevance in location -- in respect to locations number 5 and number 6.
- 22 MR GARCIA: Unless there is any objection from the Defence, I'd like to have that
- 23 shown to the witness on the screen. It's KEN-OTP-0109-0369. And it's tab 3A in
- 24 the bundle.
- 25 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we have no difficulty with that.

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: None, your Honour.
- 2 MR GARCIA: Grateful. Is there a possibility of magnifying it just a bit in terms of
- 3 width maybe? Thank you.
- 4 Q. Now, Witness, you see the sketch that's on the screen. It's a sketch that says at
- 5 the top as a header "Annex A." It contains the date (Redacted)
- 6 Am I correct in saying that that's your -- your initials, your signature on the
- 7 document?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And this is a document that you drew for the investigators when you met them;
- 10 am I correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Now, when we look at this document, once again I'm going to place it with the
- 13 junction pointing downwards, and we can see that (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) Do you see that, Witness?
- 16 A. I'm seeing.
- 17 Q. And can you just tell us is this the -- (Redacted)
- 18 A. It is in location number 6.
- 19 Q. And I see an indication here, it says "meeting point." What is that exactly?
- 20 A. That is where I saw people they were gathering there. It's an open space, (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 Q. And just so we can have it for the record, this meeting point, the place where
- 23 these people that you saw them meeting, (Redacted)
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 MR GARCIA: I would ask, your Honour, that this sketch be introduced into

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- 1 evidence as a Prosecution exhibit.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 3 MS ALAGENDRA: No objection, your Honour. But we repeat what we said
- 4 earlier in relation to the other sketch.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: No objection.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be admitted as the next in the
- 7 Prosecution exhibits.
- 8 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-009-0369, which is
- 9 confidential, will have the number EVD-T-OTP-00100.
- 10 MR GARCIA:
- 11 Q. Now, Witness, the people that you saw gathered at this meeting -- at this
- 12 meeting point, how much time did you observe them for when you were passing by
- 13 there?
- 14 A. Can you repeat the question?
- 15 Q. I understand you were passing by location, the -- the meeting point (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted) and saw people gathered there. Did you -- were you just passing by
- and looked at them or did you stop and observe them? How did that go by?
- 18 A. I didn't stop, I was just passing.
- 19 Q. And just so we can understand the situation even -- even better, was it possible
- 20 for -- for people to just walk around that place, location number 5, location number 6
- 21 at this time?
- 22 A. Yes. They were free to walk.
- 23 Q. Was this applicable to people of all ethnicities?
- 24 A. Repeat your question.
- 25 Q. More direct: Could a person of Kikuyu ethnicity be walking through (Redacted)

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- on the day that you walked through there to go to location number 8?
- 2 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, perhaps before getting there my learned friend
- 3 would like to establish whether or not there were any Kikuyus in the area at the time.
- 4 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I don't understand. I understand if Defence counsel
- 5 wants to object of a question of mine, they can do so, but to make comments during
- 6 my --
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I take that as an objection that the question lacks
- 8 foundation to ask it, as in do we assume that Kikuyus necessarily had to be there.
- 9 MR GARCIA: The question is, your Honour, and this is a question that I put to the
- 10 witness is, if to her understanding of what the atmosphere was at the time, if a person
- of Kikuyu ethnicity could walk through that area. The witness from her
- 12 understanding of the context at the time can answer the question. And I don't see
- why it's necessary to precede that with the question that has been suggested by
- 14 Defence counsel. (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 Those are my submissions respectfully, your Honour.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But there is, as you can see, an implied answer in
- that sort of question that also makes it leading on a point that had not particularly
- 19 been established for the witness. Why don't we just ask the witness that, if you
- 20 really want the Kikuyu part.
- 21 MR GARCIA: If the -- I'm in the Court's hand, your Honour. If the Court wishes,
- 22 I'll ask the question.
- 23 Q. Witness, from your recollection, at that time, the day that you were visiting
- location 8, were there anyone -- was there anyone of Kikuyu ethnicity in that area, in
- 25 the area of number -- locations number 5 and location number 6?

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- 1 A. As I stated earlier, that the Kikuyus was escorted to police station. So there
- 2 were no Kikuyu there.
- 3 Q. Now, Witness, I'll come back to the question that I had asked initially. Would
- 4 it have been possible or what would have happened to a person of Kikuyu ethnicity
- 5 who would have walked in that area to your understanding of the situation at the
- 6 time?
- 7 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honor, we --
- 8 MR GARCIA: I'm sorry, I haven't finished the question.
- 9 MS ALAGENDRA: We object to the question, your Honour.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let him finish his question and then you can
- object if you feel a need to at that time.
- 12 The question again, Mr Garcia.
- 13 MR GARCIA:
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, what would have happened, in your understanding of the
- 15 situation, would it have been possible for someone of Kikuyu ethnicity to be walking
- in that area on that day, in the area of locations number 5 and 6 on that day when you
- 17 were going to location number 8?
- 18 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we object to that question. It's speculative. The
- 19 witness's previous answer makes it quite clear that this question is really not
- 20 necessary.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The objection is sustained on the grounds of it
- 22 calls for a speculative answer.
- 23 MR GARCIA:
- Q. Now, Witness, when you're passing through locations number 5 and 6, you say
- 25 you saw people gathered there. Were you able to determine how many -- could you

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- tell us approximately how many people were there on that day gathered?
- 2 A. I can't remember exactly, but it was like approximately 50 to hundred.
- 3 Q. Now, could you tell us as well, if you can remember, what were the age groups
- 4 of these people that were there, the 50 to 100 people?
- 5 A. I didn't say 100 people. I say just approximately.
- 6 Q. We understand that, Witness. But do you remember what age groups these
- 7 people were, what age?
- 8 A. There were youth, there were elders, because as I was there, I was passing by, I
- 9 managed to see youths and elders.
- 10 Q. Now, Witness, did you recognise anyone amongst these people that were
- gathered there on that day? And if you want to identify someone, you can use the
- 12 list before you.
- 13 A. The people which I recognised is not on the list.
- 14 Q. Could you give us the name of the people -- the names of the people or name or
- 15 names of the people that you recognised.
- 16 A. One was Tirop Tilawen.
- 17 Q. Who else?
- 18 A. Kimuringor.
- 19 Q. Can you spell that -- that second name for us Kimuringor, please?
- 20 A. K-I-M-U-R-I-N-G-O-R.
- 21 Q. Is there anyone else that you recognised on that day?
- 22 A. I don't remember, well, because it's -- those people are coming from that area, so
- 23 (Redacted)
- Q. Now, Witness, as for the person named Tirop Tilawen, this is a person of what
- 25 ethnicity?

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- 1 A. Kalenjin.
- 2 Q. Can you tell the Court briefly who he was?
- 3 A. (Redacted)
- 4 Q. Was this the first time that you had seen this person, Mr Tirop Tilawen?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. (Redacted)
- 7 A. (Redacted)
- 8 Q. Do you recall what political party Mr Tirop Tilawen supported at the time that
- 9 you saw him?
- 10 A. ODM.
- 11 Q. And at the time how old was he?
- 12 A. I don't know.
- 13 Q. (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 A. (Redacted)
- 16 Q. I'm asking, Witness, if this person, Tilawen Tirop, had any position or function
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 A. At that time, no. He was just an elder.
- 19 Q. And afterwards?
- 20 A. What I know about him exactly is he was an elder, a village elder, that is all.
- 21 Q. And just so it can be clear for me and for the Court, when you say "village elder",
- 22 is this someone who's just an older person or someone who had certain authority in
- 23 the village?
- 24 A. He didn't have any authority.
- 25 Q. Thank you for that clarification. Now, you've mentioned as well a person

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- 1 named Kimuringor. Now, was this a person of what ethnicity?
- 2 A. Kalenjin.
- 3 Q. And where was this person from?
- 4 A. From (Redacted)
- 5 Q. And do you remember what political party this person supported at the time?
- 6 A. ODM.
- 7 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, I believe these are matters which can be led in
- 8 public.
- 9 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I might have to go back into private immediately, so
- 10 I'm in the Court's hands. If the Court wants to go in, we can of course do it. It will
- be a little bit more complicated, we'll not be able to get through it so efficiently.
- 12 It's -- the problem is that when the witness starts describing the functions of the
- person, then obviously we might have an incident where the witness unknowingly
- 14 identifies herself. It could happen, so I'm being extra cautious in this case.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's go into public session.
- 16 (Open session at 12.02 p.m.)
- 17 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in public session, Mr President.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We're in public session, Witness. Take care to
- 19 not put identifying information in your answer and Prosecution counsel will also be
- 20 careful and be on the watch-out for the risk of that happening.
- 21 MR GARCIA:
- 22 Q. Now, you've identified, Witness, two people that you knew that were there at
- 23 this gathering. Now, as for the rest of them, you mentioned that there were youths,
- 24 elders, without knowing specifically who they were amongst the elders, did any of
- 25 these elders carry any -- have any functions or positions within the community?

- 1 A. No. It's just only elders.
- 2 Q. Now, Witness, would you be able to tell us when -- how much time this meeting
- 3 lasted?
- 4 A. I don't know because I told -- I told -- I think I made clear that I was passing by,
- 5 so I didn't stop actually to see --
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right, that's enough.
- 7 MR GARCIA: I thought -- I'm sorry, your Honour, I thought we were going into
- 8 private session, or --
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You want to return to private session?
- 10 MR GARCIA: I'll ask a preliminary question, but I might have to go back into
- 11 private session.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Keep going until you really necessarily must
- 13 return to private session.
- 14 MR GARCIA:
- 15 Q. Now, Witness, apart from these two people that you've identified, do you
- 16 remember anyone else that you would have known who was there at this -- at this
- 17 gathering?
- 18 A. I cannot remember.
- 19 Q. Now -- now, Witness, when you --
- 20 I'm going to have to ask to go into private session, your Honour, ten minutes.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 22 (Private session at 12.06 p.m.)
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, Mr President.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia.
- 25 MR GARCIA:

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- 1 Q. Now, Witness, when you met the -- the OTP investigators (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) do you recall having given them the details of the people that you
- 3 remember who attended or who were there at this gathering?
- 4 A. Okay, I remember, but, as I am a human being, sometimes you forget.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We understand that, Witness, you are on the
- 6 witness stand and taking all these questions, being asked to go here, there and
- 7 everywhere in the story. If you don't remember, we understand that, just let us
- 8 know. Don't feel that you are -- you are sitting an exam where you must remember
- 9 everything immediately, that's not the point of it, but try as hard as you can to
- 10 remember. When you don't remember, do let us know. And the lawyer will also
- 11 try to find other ways to get to the point, or even refresh your memory if need be.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Mr President.
- 13 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I'm mindful of the time, and in light of the response
- 14 given by the witness, obviously stating that she doesn't remember, I would like to
- 15 refresh her memory with a paragraph from her statement where she indeed gave the
- detail of the people that who were present. It's very important information for the
- 17 Prosecution. It's direct evidence on the matter.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's not editoralise it, just do what you need to
- 19 do and then let the witness --
- 20 MR GARCIA: So with the Court's leave, I can either give the witness a copy -- a
- 21 clean copy of her statement and direct her to the relevant paragraph.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's the usual method, isn't it?
- 23 MR GARCIA: What I'd like to do is refresh the witness's memory, if possible, by
- 24 having her read out the paragraph, the -- of the information that they gave -- she gave
- 25 to the OTP at the time regarding this gathering and the people who participated in it.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, we'll do it as we did it the last time. The
- 2 witness will be given the paragraph to look at it, review it silently, we give her time to
- 3 do that, and you ascertain that she has indeed read it and then you ask her questions,
- 4 but we're not going to read it directly onto the record.
- 5 MR GARCIA: Certainly, your Honour. That was not my intent, but indeed. If
- 6 I could just get the help of the court officer to give the witness the statement. It's a
- 7 clean copy obviously and it's opened at page -- and just for the record, it's
- 8 KEN-OTP-0087-0315. The page is 0324 and the paragraph is 52.
- 9 Q. Now, Witness, I'd just ask you to read simply and only paragraph 52 on the
- 10 page that's opened before you and when you have finished, I'll ask you some
- 11 questions.
- 12 Witness, have you had a chance to read carefully paragraph 52 on that page?
- 13 A. Yes, I have read it.
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, after having read that paragraph, does it refresh your memory as
- to the people who you saw gathered there on that day?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, who else did you see there on that day at the meeting point?
- 18 A. Christopher Kisorio, Solomon Tirop.
- 19 Q. So Kisorio is correctly spelt.
- 20 Now, Witness, can you tell us who this Mr Christopher Kisorio is? First of all, what
- 21 is his ethnicity?
- 22 A. He's a Kalenjin.
- 23 Q. And was this the first time that you had seen Mr Christopher Kisorio or had you
- 24 seen him before?
- 25 A. I had seen him before.

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- 1 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, if the Court wishes, we can -- I think we can lead this
- 2 in public.
- 3 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, just one observation, this is a name which is
- 4 appearing in the witness's statement and the correct method would have been -- it
- 5 should have been included in the PIS. That would have saved us this process of
- 6 memory refreshing because she was asked in the beginning "Can you look at the PIS
- 7 if the names are there." So perhaps for future reference my learned friends can be a
- 8 bit more vigilant about this.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, let's not make that sort of
- 10 intervention. You can be helpful, but the thing about being more vigilant is not
- 11 necessarily part of that. We welcome counsel to try and help to improve things, but
- 12 the way it's done can also have the opposite effect.
- 13 Mr Garcia, we can proceed.
- 14 MR GARCIA: We can continue in public. I can ask some questions which I don't
- think are revealing of the identity of the witness.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will then go into public session.
- 17 (Open session at 12.14 p.m.)
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in public session, Mr President.
- 19 MR GARCIA:
- 20 Q. Now, Witness, can you tell us what age Mr Christopher Kisorio had -- was at
- 21 that time? What age? How old was he at the time?
- 22 A. I don't know.
- 23 Q. The reason why --
- 24 A. But it -- but it was not a youth. It was elder.
- 25 Q. Thank you for that clarification, Witness. That's exactly what I wanted to ask

- 1 you.
- 2 Now, this person, Mr Kisorio, can you tell us a little bit more about him? Who was
- 3 he?
- 4 A. He was an elder and an ODM supporter.
- 5 Q. And can you tell us where he was an elder from, from what place?
- 6 A. He lives in (Redacted)
- 7 Q. And simply so it can be clear on the record, when you say "elder", is this a
- 8 person who is simply older, or is it a person who had a certain position or authority
- 9 within the community?
- 10 A. I mean older person.
- 11 Q. Now, when you say this person was an ODM supporter, can you give us more
- 12 details on that?
- 13 A. Please, can you elaborate? I'm not understanding.
- 14 Q. Well, I'll be more specific, Witness: Who did he support exactly? What
- 15 person?
- 16 A. He supported ODM, but -- and -- you mean candidates?
- 17 Q. Yes, indeed.
- 18 A. That was Honourable Ruto.
- 19 Q. And do you have any examples as to how he would have supported
- 20 Mr Honourable -- Mr Ruto?
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before we do that, you can still ask the question
- 22 later, but I want to clarify something with the witness.
- 23 Witness, in the -- in the course of your testimony, you had spoken about certain
- 24 persons speaking to people in rallies, urging them to support the ODM, and you
- 25 specified that that included support for Mr Odinga, support for Mr Ruto running for

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- 1 parliament at the time and support for councillors.
- 2 Now, this person you've just mentioned and said supported Mr Ruto, was it only
- 3 Mr Ruto that this person was supporting within the ODM and the person was not
- 4 supporting, to your knowledge, either Mr Odinga or the local councillors candidate
- 5 for ODM?
- 6 THE WITNESS: They were supporting --
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Who?
- 8 THE WITNESS: -- ODM candidates, councillors, MPs and the president, candidate
- 9 for presidential.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Please proceed, Mr Garcia.
- 11 MR GARCIA:
- 12 Q. Now, Witness, my question was: You stated that he was supporting, amongst
- others, Mr Ruto. Do you have any examples to give us, to provide us on how he
- 14 would have been supporting Mr Ruto?
- 15 A. I don't know, but what I knew it, it was ODM supporter like other people, but
- later on I heard from someone that he was a mediator between Honourable Ruto --
- 17 MR GARCIA: One second. One second, Witness.
- 18 Your Honour, if we can briefly go into private session, please.
- 19 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, perhaps the answer can be completed in public.
- 20 MR GARCIA: Actually, your Honour, there is a risk of -- I think we need to go into
- 21 private just briefly, and if -- if the Court so desires, we can go back into public
- 22 obviously and complete it.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will go into private session, but at line 11 of
- 24 page 50, in the place that appears where the indication "(inaudible)" appears, the
- 25 witness had said MPs. She said councillors and MPs.

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- 1 MR GARCIA: I'm grateful, your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will go into private session briefly.
- 3 (Private session at 12.20 p.m.)
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, Mr President.
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, before that, in relation to the clarification your
- 6 Honour just made from the transcript, I did hear madam witness also say ODM for
- 7 president.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: For president as well, you're correct.
- 9 MS ALAGENDRA: Yes.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 11 MR GARCIA:
- 12 Q. Witness, I want you to complete the phrase. Before I interrupted you, you said,
- 13 "I don't know, but what I knew it was ODM supporter like other people, but later on I
- 14 heard from someone that he was a mediator between Honourable Ruto" and you
- 15 didn't complete. Can you please complete for us now?
- 16 A. Okay, I said by that time I didn't know what was actually, but later on I heard
- 17 from someone saying that he was a mediator between Honourable Ruto and people at
- the ground.
- 19 Q. When you're saying "people at the ground", you're speaking about whom?
- 20 A. I'm speaking about ODM supporters, which were in the ground. Of course, all
- 21 of them cannot talk to Honourable Ruto.
- 22 Q. And this person, Christopher Kisorio, would have been a mediator at what
- 23 point -- what -- during what period between Ruto -- Mr Ruto and the people on the
- 24 ground, the ODM supporters?
- 25 A. I don't know.

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- 1 Q. Witness, who told you about -- who provided you this information about
- 2 Mr Christopher Kisorio being a mediator? You can use the list.
- 3 A. I heard from (Redacted)
- 4 Q. (Redacted)
- 5 A. (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 Q. (Redacted)
- 8 A. (Redacted)
- 9 Q. And what else did (Redacted) tell you about this, about Mr Kisorio being
- 10 a mediator?
- 11 A. I -- I don't remember if there was anything else.
- 12 Q. (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 A. (Redacted)
- 15 Q. (Redacted)
- 16 A. (Redacted)
- 17 Q. (Redacted)
- 18 A. (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 Q. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)

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- 1 MR GARCIA: This is an important issue, and it is a question of credibility, reliability
- 2 of the witness on important facts. That's why I posed the questions, and the witness
- 3 has given an answer, and I think we can understand her fears.
- 4 The Chamber might have to look at this, her evidence in this regard to evaluate why it
- 5 is that in certain regards the witness has not given the full extent of what's found in
- 6 her -- in her statement, and that's why I posed the question.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, you were rising.
- 8 MS ALAGENDRA: I was wondering whether this is a discussion we can continue in
- 9 the absence of the witness, your Honour?
- 10 And just one observation. The witness has had no problem, no difficulty testifying.
- 11 She's given the evidence. She's answered questions asked of her. Where she had
- 12 difficulty remembering, she was given a statement to refresh her memory. And
- there is absolutely no signs of her testifying here feeling afraid at all. I think the
- 14 Court has been very careful in ensuring that she feels safe. And from what we see,
- 15 I think the witness is feeling quite comfortable sitting here. It is most unfair,
- 16 your Honour.
- 17 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 MS ALAGENDRA: Exactly.
- 20 MR GARCIA: That's why I asked the question. It is an important question to ask,
- 21 at least the Chamber is going to be having to evaluate the witness's testimony, the
- 22 Chamber must know what's going on in the witness's mind.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Are you impeaching your own witness?
- 24 MR GARCIA: Not at all, your Honour. I asked the question to simply understand.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: There are ways of doing these things, Mr Garcia.

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- 1 You've had the witness's statement. In instances where the witness hadn't
- 2 remembered what the witness told you in the statement, you've been allowed to
- 3 refresh the witness's memory. That's the concern about the implication of that sort
- 4 of submission.
- 5 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, in light of the witness's response, in light of her not
- 6 remembering exactly the details, I'd ask to refresh the witness's memory in regards to
- 7 this whole question of (Redacted) Mr Ruto acting as
- 8 a mediator.
- 9 Pardon me. I'm sorry, I'm sorry about that. Mr Kisorio. I can ask further
- 10 questions on that matter, but --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's be careful, Mr Garcia.
- 12 Did the witness say she didn't remember any more?
- 13 MR GARCIA: I can canvass that within a couple of minutes, your Honour, with
- 14 your leave.
- 15 Q. Now, Witness, do you recall that when you did meet the OTP on (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- in regards to Mr Kisorio acting, as you would say, as a mediator? Do you remember
- 18 that?
- 19 A. Yes, I remember.
- 20 Q. Now, today do you remember the full extent of (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 A. (Redacted) he was a mediator between Honourable Ruto and
- 23 the people on the ground, I mean youths.
- 24 Q. I understand. You -- you've said that already. And I asked you the question
- 25 to obtain even more details on this of when, at what time period did Mr Kisorio act as

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- 1 a mediator? Do you remember that answer today or do you not?
- 2 A. I think it was that time for campaigning.
- 3 Q. Now, do you remember any other details that (Redacted) would
- 4 have told you in regards to how Mr Kisorio acted as a mediator? Or do you not
- 5 remember that today?
- 6 A. I don't remember that today.
- 7 MR GARCIA: Now, your Honour, given the witness's response, I'd like to refresh
- 8 the witness's memory with an excerpt, a paragraph from the document
- 9 KEN-OTP-0109-3060 at 0366, paragraph 25.
- 10 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Garcia, please, could you repeat the
- 11 page number?
- 12 MR GARCIA: Certainly. It is page 0366, and it finishes at page 0367, it is
- 13 paragraph 25.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is there any objection?
- 15 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, if I can just say one thing? The witness has been
- 16 testifying about Kisorio being a mediator during the campaigns. This paragraph
- 17 that she's been referred to, in my respectful submission, your Honour, is on a very
- 18 different issue.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But that will be something of cross-examination,
- 20 isn't it?
- 21 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, what it seems like is that memory refreshing is
- being used to elicit evidence other than what the witness has provided saying that she
- 23 doesn't remember.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I think it is something that you can deal with in
- 25 cross-examination or final submissions.

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- 1 Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Your Honours, I've also looked at paragraph 25 that is being
- 3 referred to, and it has no relationship with the question that is sought to have the
- 4 witness remember.
- 5 And I think the particular concern that we would have on our part is that the
- 6 opportunity and the window to refresh her memory, she's being used to assist her to
- 7 narrate a different part of her testimony other than the specific issue over which her
- 8 memory is being refreshed.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any reaction? Any reply, Mr Garcia?
- 10 MR GARCIA: Yes. Your Honour, the witness -- the question that I asked was a
- very general question on the role of Mr Kisorio during any period of time as a
- 12 mediator with Mr Ruto with -- acting for Mr Ruto. And the witness has explained
- that she doesn't remember the full extent of (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- Now, we have here at paragraph 25 the full extent of (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted) the time period and exactly what the role was of Mr Christopher
- 17 Kisorio. So it is exactly on point as to what the witness does not remember, (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) and that's why the
- 19 information is valuable.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document may be given to the witness and
- 21 let her review it in her own mind.
- 22 THE WITNESS: (Indiscernible), Mr Kisorio.
- 23 MR GARCIA:
- Q. Witness, you have the document before you. I'd ask you to just simply look at
- 25 paragraph 25, it's at the bottom of the page and it finishes on the next page. So just

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- 1 please read that paragraph to yourself and nothing else.
- 2 Witness, I'm sorry, have you had a chance to read the paragraph 25 to yourself
- 3 already? It starts on page 7 and continues on page 8, just two lines. Have you had
- 4 a chance to read that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Now, Witness, does that refresh your memory (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted) regarding Christopher Kisorio?
- 8 A. Yes, it was only that in the first statement I didn't indicate this. That is why
- 9 I was following what I said before.
- 10 Q. Now, can you tell us exactly how it's refreshed your memory? Can you tell us
- 11 what you know about Mr Christopher Kisorio's role as a mediator? (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 A. (Redacted) Kisorio, Tirop,
- 14 and Solomon Tirop, Farouk Kibet was in charge, was receiving directions from
- 15 Honourable Ruto.
- 16 Q. And what would they do with these directions from Mr Ruto?
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, first, we don't know what directions she's even
- talking about before we go to what they were doing with it.
- 19 MR KHAN: Foundation.
- 20 MS ALAGENDRA: We need some foundation, your Honour.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia.
- 22 MR GARCIA:
- 23 Q. Witness, what were the directions that were being given to these people, to
- 24 Mr Kisorio, Mr Tirop by Mr Ruto?
- 25 A. What I understand about -- (Redacted)-- asking them,

- 1 "Where are they?" means where are they; "How far have you gone?" It means, like,
- 2 they were asking about Kikuyus, "Where are they?" "How far have you gone?"
- 3 Q. Can you explain that a little bit more for us to understand. "How far have you
- 4 gone?", in respect to Kikuyus, what -- what did that mean?
- 5 A. It's like he was asking -- I didn't say that I -- I saw it and I -- it's only I heard that
- 6 Honourable Ruto would send a text to Solomon and ask "How far have you gone?",
- 7 or "Where are they?" I mean, I think they were asking about Kikuyus, where are
- 8 they exactly.
- 9 Q. And when was this -- when was he sending these texts to Solomon? What time
- 10 period?
- 11 A. I don't know. What I'm saying is I just heard from (Redacted) So as we
- 12 are talking.
- 13 Q. And these directions were being passed on to who, or what were they doing
- 14 with these directions from Mr Ruto?
- 15 A. Repeat the question.
- 16 Q. You said that Mr Ruto was giving directions through these people, what would
- they do with these directions, these people, Mr Kisorio, Mr Solomon Tirop?
- 18 A. I assume they were telling youths what they're supposed to do, or what they
- 19 can -- they can do.
- 20 Q. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted) I'd ask you not to look at your -- maybe we can just remove the -- the
- 23 statement from the witness.
- 24 MS ALAGENDRA: Also, can we have a transcript reference for that testimony,

25 please?

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- 1 MR GARCIA: I recall, your Honour, that it was said this morning. I don't have the
- 2 exact transcript reference.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, are we still on track for you
- 4 completing by lunch-break because it's 16 minutes --
- 5 MR GARCIA: Unfortunately not, your Honour. I'll be -- I'll be needing 30
- 6 additional meetings -- minutes right after the lunch period to finish.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can proceed.
- 8 MR GARCIA:
- 9 Q. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 A. (Redacted)
- 13 Q. And just for Defence counsel, the reference of this morning, it's on page 11, and
- lines 18 to 24 where the answer is, (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) That's the exact reference. Thank you. I'm
- 16 grateful to my colleagues.
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: Sorry, firstly, it wasn't yesterday, it was today. And, secondly,
- the question was asked "Who participated in the attack?" The word "attack" didn't
- 19 come from the witness.
- 20 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, the -- the question was done in the context of speaking
- 21 about that attack on Turbo town.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Those things we can deal with in submissions at
- 23 the right time.
- 24 You can proceed, Mr Garcia.
- 25 MR GARCIA:

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- 1 Q. Now, Witness, (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 A. (Redacted)
- 4 Q. (Redacted)
- 5 A. It was January 2008.
- 6 Q. Now, Witness, I understand that you -- I'm just going to change subject.
- 7 I understand that you obviously went to location number 8 to meet person -- one
- 8 second, Witness. Before I do -- I do move on, you mentioned the additional
- 9 names -- I -- actually, I just wanted to follow up on one question. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted) Did you ever come to find out who person number 2
- 11 reported to?
- 12 A. I heard he was reporting to Honourable Ruto.
- 13 Q. Was it just honourable -- Mr Ruto, or anyone else?
- 14 A. I don't know if there was others, but what I --
- 15 Q. Thank you for those clarifications, Witness.
- Now, once again, I'm going to just bring you back chronologically. You said you
- 17 were at location number 8 to see person number 12. (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 A. (Redacted)
- 20 Q. And I'll be more specific, Witness. Yes -- I think it was yesterday, transcript
- 21 118, page 101, line 22, for the benefit of Defence counsel, you mentioned PNU -- you
- 22 mentioned that PNU supporters were punished during that time period. Can you
- 23 give us more information in that -- on that -- on that issue?
- 24 A. Elaborate it. I'm not understanding you.
- 25 Q. Yes. Yesterday, during your testimony, you said that PNU supporters were

- 1 punished for not supporting the ODM; do you recall that?
- 2 A. Okay. Okay. Okay.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Did she say "punished"?
- 4 MS ALAGENDRA: Again, your Honour, I'd like a transcript reference because we
- 5 don't recall that.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Or "treated like outcasts"? I --
- 7 MR GARCIA: I -- I can go directly to the transcript. I verified it. Just a minute --
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You should.
- 9 MR GARCIA: -- if my colleague can send it to me and --
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I distinctly remember "outcasts" but I may have
- forgotten hearing the word "punished".
- 12 MR GARCIA: Okay, so it's page 101 of yesterday's transcript, transcript 118, line 15:
- 13 "Yes, before, but since I was born, I haven't seen anyone who has been punished
- because of that, but before, I understand there was. That is why (Redacted)
- 15 because I knew it was something.
- But after this, the conversation, I had to come now to understand that, okay, this thing
- 17 was before in my culture and I think now they are exercising it because -- because
- 18 the -- because actually later on they came to -- to punish those people who was in
- 19 PNU, to give out cows"... "for attending -- for for not supporting the ODM."
- 20 Q. Witness, I've just read out what you stated during your testimony yesterday.
- 21 Can you elaborate on that? Can you give us information as to what -- what people
- 22 from the PNU were punished? Can you give us names?
- 23 A. (Redacted)
- 24 and others.
- 25 MR GARCIA: Now, just for the benefit of interpreters, if need be, (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) So those -- the names are
- 3 there.
- 4 Q. Now, Witness, how did you come to learn that these people had been punished?
- 5 A. (Redacted) they took a cow (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted) to feed Kalenjin warriors.
- 7 Q. So just page 63, line 6, is to feed Kalenjin warriors. And just for the record,
- 8 (Redacted) is a person of what ethnicity?
- 9 A. Kalenjin.
- 10 Q. And just so it can be clear on the record as well, who did he support, what
- 11 political party during the elections of 2007, (Redacted)
- 12 A. PNU.
- 13 Q. Now, as for these -- the -- the other people that you mentioned, (Redacted)
- 14 do you remember -- do you have any information to provide us as to what happened
- to him because of the fact that he was a PNU supporter?
- 16 A. I heard that he gave out a sheep.
- 17 Q. And what about number 22, (Redacted)
- 18 A. He gave out a cow.
- 19 Q. And number -- person number 23, what happened to him?
- 20 A. He give out also a cow. That is what I heard.
- 21 Q. Now, just so we can have the -- we can be clear on this matter, did they give out
- 22 these cows or sheep voluntarily? How -- how did that work?
- 23 A. No, what I heard was that the youth were going to -- because they knew these
- 24 were PNU supporters, they -- they went to the houses, to the houses for these people

and they collected.

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- 1 Q. From your understanding, could you refuse to give sheep or cow when the
- 2 youth came and asked for them?
- 3 A. They didn't refuse, of course, they gave out because it was like between life and
- 4 death.
- 5 Q. Now, you said the youth would go to their house. There were youth -- could
- 6 you be more precise, the youth were of what ethnicity?
- 7 A. Kalenjin.
- 8 Q. And do you know, Witness, who was directing these Kalenjin youth to go
- 9 around from house to house of Kalenjin PNU supporters to collect --
- 10 A. No, I don't know.
- 11 Q. And before I move on to another subject, Witness, when you -- you stated in
- 12 your testimony that the burning of houses in Turbo town lasted -- you said
- 13 approximately five days. Did you, yourself, ever --
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, sorry, can you hold on, please.
- 15 I want to, so that this, the last stream of testimony on the record, is clear.
- Witness, I mean, you had earlier, I remember this line now, started with (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted) and then it was in the context of that that you said you -- there had not
- 18 been any punishment that you were aware of until after the -- that election when
- 19 some PNU supporters were punished, and you've now explained to us what that
- 20 punishment was; is that it?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Correct. (Redacted)
- they were punished.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So the punishment was not then (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted) it was -- or, was it in the nature of that, (Redacted) PNU supporters for

25 not following the adopted position, or was it --

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- 1 THE WITNESS: No, it was not (Redacted)
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It was not (Redacted) PNU supporters? So what
- 3 happened then was --
- 4 THE WITNESS: It was like --
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What you've just described, some people had
- 6 to --
- 7 THE WITNESS: Give out the animals.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Cows --
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, or sheep.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- or sheep.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And so on and so forth?
- 13 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Right. I want to be clear on my understanding
- of why, in your view, that had to be so. Think now about ODM and PNU. Why
- was it, according to your understanding, that people afterwards had to give out sheep
- and cows for supporting PNU?
- 18 THE WITNESS: The PNU supporters was giving out cows to say sorry for not going
- 19 the same direction with the community.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And according to your understanding, what was
- 21 the direction of the community?
- 22 THE WITNESS: The direction of community was supporting ODM.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Are you able to tell us how that decision might
- 24 have been taken and also communicated to everyone?
- 25 THE WITNESS: Say it again. I didn't get it. Repeat it, please.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do you know how the decision of the
- 2 community that you said was the decision of the community to support ODM, are
- 3 you able to explain how it was that that kind of decision was taken and also toward
- 4 everybody, the circumstances of it?
- 5 THE WITNESS: I cannot explain, but what I know exactly is most of the Kalenjin
- 6 were supporting ODM. So few were supporting PNU.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do you know whether everybody in the
- 8 community was told everyone must support ODM?
- 9 THE WITNESS: For myself I didn't hear.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 11 Mr Garcia, it's 1 o'clock.
- 12 MR GARCIA: Indeed, your Honour. I see that we -- we need to take the break,
- obviously. I just had one last question before the break, but I -- I think we might be
- passing -- it will take maybe a couple of minutes.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- MR GARCIA: It's just on the -- on the heels of what the -- of the questions that have
- 17 been asked by you.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And we can -- you said you have another 30
- 19 minutes. So you're still within that?
- 20 MR GARCIA: Yes, your Honour.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will go into public session and adjourn in
- 22 public session.
- 23 (Open session at 1.01 p.m.)
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in public session, Mr President.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before we adjourn, Mr Garcia, I'd like you to take

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- and look at Article 67(1)(e) of the Statute. The first part of it, the right "To examine,
- 2 or have examined, the witnesses against him or her...", it's right here, that's said to be
- 3 a right that belongs to an accused person.
- 4 At some point -- you don't need to deal with that now, at some point in this case, in
- 5 light of the hearsay testimony we've heard, it is something on which the Chamber will
- 6 require careful research and submissions upon. Whether -- it's one thing, of course,
- 7 to receive hearsay on matters of community folk-law or background information, but
- 8 when hearsay starts cutting close to suggestions of criminal responsibility, we would
- 9 like to have that matter addressed, how we get around Article 67(1)(e) at some point.
- 10 MR GARCIA: Thank you, your Honour.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We'll adjourn now. The blinds will come down
- so that the witness can be escorted from the courtroom.
- 13 (Closed session at 1.03 p.m.)
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session, Mr President.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 16 (The witness stands down)
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The Court will rise.
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 19 (Recess taken at 1.04 p.m.)
- 20 (Upon resuming in open session at 2.34 p.m.)
- 21 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 22 Please be seated.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 24 Witness, welcome back.
- 25 We are in open session, Mr Garcia.

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- 1 MR GARCIA: If we could go into private session for three, four minutes your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 3 (Private session at 2.37 p.m.)
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, Mr President.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 6 MR GARCIA:
- 7 Q. Good afternoon, Witness.
- 8 A. Good afternoon.
- 9 Q. Now, Witness, yesterday during your testimony, you explained to the Court that it was
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 A. (Redacted)
- 16 Q. (Redacted)
- 17 A. (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, perhaps before madam continues my learned friend
- 20 could assist us by directing us to whether or not these are matters which have been disclosed
- 21 to the Defence.
- 22 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, the Defence counsel knows fully well that this is a question
- 23 that I've asked the witness following up questions from the Chamber. And obviously this
- 24 aspect I have no idea what the witness is going say, so it's a bit premature, but it's
- 25 spontaneous on behalf of the witness explaining what exactly happened (Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted) So I don't see how, if this information is coming out, I don't know what the
- 2 witness is going to say, but if indeed the witness says something that she's never canvassed
- 3 before, it's spontaneous and we're in the same position as the Defence.
- 4 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, the Prosecution have interviewed this witness many
- 5 times, and from the statements it's clear (Redacted) And if they didn't find
- 6 it prudent to ask during those many, many interviews why, we don't see why it's being
- 7 done here to follow up on a question from the Chamber.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, is it your position that you did not have this
- 9 information? This is the first time you're hearing it from this witness, (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I haven't seen that in the -- in the two statements, the two main
- statements of the witness in regards to what happened during the post-election violence.
- 14 The closest that we've gotten to that type of information is during the clarification session, I
- 15 think there might have been something in that regard, but I'd have to -- I'd have to verify it.
- But I've not heard yet what the explanation is and what the additional information the
- 17 witness is going to give.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No. The point I was making was this: Is it your
- 19 position that all this is new to you, (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted) If you're telling us that that is -- this is news to you, it came are out for the first time with
- 21 the witness is on the stand, then that addresses your -- your response about spontaneity. But
- 22 Ms Alagendra is saying her position, as I understand it, is that if this is information you had
- 23 already, you should have disclosed it and you haven't.
- 24 MR GARCIA: Well, your Honours, I can -- I can address that. This information is new to
- 25 me. I've asked my colleagues as well. We don't see that within the statements that the

- 1 witness has given to us. So it's completely spontaneous.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Did it come out -- did it come about in the course of
- 3 discussions with the witness in preparation?
- 4 MR GARCIA: No. Not this information, no.
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, if I can perhaps just explain what my objection was, is
- 6 from all the statements, your Honour, (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted) And this is a matter which the
- 8 Prosecution probably should have clarified during the several interviews, and if not, during
- 9 proofing, because it was quite obvious that she wasn't. So for them to come here and then
- decide to follow up on information which they knew all along since 2012, that, your Honour,
- 11 we think is inappropriate and it denies us the notice that we would have needed to now check
- the information in order to cross-examine on those issues if we wanted to.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I understood that part of it, but not all of it can come in
- 14 though, because we're in the process of -- there may be a lot that someone might say, well,
- 15 you ought to have done this, this or the other way, but the person doing whatever it was
- might have an eye on something else. It becomes a criticism of prudence, and that's not the
- same thing as failing to disclose information somebody had. So that's the point. So the
- 18 matter of prudence you can make your submissions on the merits when the time comes. My
- 19 interest now is in whether or not there is a disclosure issue that wasn't made. If that's not the
- 20 case, then we can move on.
- 21 Mr Garcia, proceed.
- 22 MR GARCIA:
- 23 Q. (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 A. (Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 Q. And, Witness, when you say that they had a meeting, who is "they"?
- 3 A. Kalenjin youth.
- 4 Q. Anybody else apart from the Kalenjin youth?
- 5 A. According to my understanding, it was like those people that were -- of course, Kalenjin
- 6 youth cannot decide without elders. What I understand is elders are supposed to give
- 7 direction what to do, what not to do.
- 8 Q. And when would this -- when would this have occurred? When would they have met?
- 9 A. I don't know.
- 10 Q. (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 A. (Redacted)
- 13 Q. (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 A. (Redacted)
- 16 Q. Thank you for those clarifications, Witness.
- 17 MR GARCIA: Your Honours, we can go into public.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We'll go to public session.
- 19 (Open session at 2.47 p.m.)
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in public session, Mr President.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 22 Mr Garcia.
- 23 MR GARCIA:
- 24 Q. Now, witness, you've stated that the burning in Turbo town continued for five days.
- 25 I'd like to ask you questions regarding Turbo town centre, the centre of Turbo town. Were

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- 1 there houses that were burnt there as well, houses or shops?
- 2 A. It was houses and shops also.
- 3 Q. And can you tell the Court these shops and houses in the Turbo town centre, who did
- 4 they belong to? What ethnic group?
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: Maybe what ethnic groups as in plural.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Kikuyus.
- 7 MR GARCIA:
- 8 Q. What was the state of these shops and houses in Turbo town centre that belonged to
- 9 Kikuyus after the elections?
- 10 A. Repeat the question.
- 11 Q. What was the state, the condition of these houses or shops that belonged to Kikuyus in
- 12 the Turbo town centre after the elections?
- 13 A. After the election, everywhere was destructed.
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, did you see -- did you ever see police forces on the ground during those
- 15 five days that you said that there was burning in Turbo town?
- 16 A. Yes. I saw general service unit.
- 17 MR GARCIA: Can we go into private session for five minutes, your Honour?
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 19 (Private session at 2.50 p.m.)
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, Mr President.
- 21 MR GARCIA:
- 22 Q. Now, Witness, can you explain to us in what context you saw the GSU forces?
- 23 A. I saw a lorry coming from Uganda Road towards Eldoret town. As they reach Kobil
- 24 petrol station, they turned the lorry to come near the river and it is near -- the name is not here.

25 (Redacted)

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- 1 Q. That's all right. Please continue. (Redacted) What happened?
- 2 A. (Redacted). So they came
- 3 near there and then parked the lorry there.
- 4 And the youth were coming towards Turbo town from that side of number 8. So I
- 5 knew (Redacted) was there and number 18.
- 6 Q. Just to be clear, (Redacted) number 18 were part of the Kalenjin youth that were
- 7 there?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. How were they dressed?
- 10 A. They didn't have shirts on the top. They were wearing shorts and they were
- 11 having -- I don't know how to say that.
- 12 Q. I see you've made a gesture across your shoulder?
- 13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q. Is it -- if I may lead -- is it a quiver, something to hold --
- 15 MS ALAGENDRA: No, your Honour, he may not lead.
- 16 MR GARCIA:
- 17 Q. Actually, Witness, if you can --
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Don't lead. You can try your best to get to it without
- 19 that.
- 20 MR GARCIA:
- 21 Q. Witness, can you just describe exactly what they had. I know you made the motion
- 22 across the front of your shoulder. What was this that you're trying to describe?
- 23 A. In my -- in my -- in my language, I know what it is, but I don't know how to put it.
- 24 Q. And what is it for?
- 25 A. Normally warriors were having that when they are going to fight.

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- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you -- you said in your language you know how to
- 3 say it. Do you know what it is in Swahili?
- 4 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay. In your language, can you say what it is? Let's
- 6 see if we can at least note it down.
- 7 THE WITNESS: It is called motiet.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Did you say motiet?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How would you spell that?
- 11 THE WITNESS: M-O-T-I-E-T.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Counsel, you may proceed.
- 13 MR GARCIA:
- 14 Q. Witness, what purpose does it serve, this motiet?
- 15 A. It's a kind of bag which they normally put arrows on it.
- 16 Q. Now, on that day when you observed (Redacted) number 18 -- now, I'm speaking about
- 17 (Redacted) were you able -- can you describe exactly what else -- what other dress wear he had
- 18 on?
- 19 A. They are wearing shorts.
- 20 Q. Now, were -- were you able -- were you able to see, did he have a shirt on or something
- 21 of that nature?
- 22 A. They didn't have shirts, but they were -- put the -- the faces whitewash.
- 23 Q. All right. You say they put the faces whitewash. What is that exactly? What was on
- 24 their faces?
- 25 A. It was like there was some mud. They put it in their faces so that you cannot recognise

- 1 them.
- 2 Q. Now, I see that with your hand you're indicating as well. Is it just on the face that they
- 3 had this mud?
- 4 A. No. The faces and the chest.
- 5 Q. And what happened with the GSU?
- 6 A. (Redacted)
- 7 Q. (Redacted)
- 8 A. (Redacted)
- 9 Q. Now, Witness, I'm going to change --
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Who are "they"?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Kalenjin warriors.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 13 THE WITNESS: (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 MR GARCIA:
- 16 Q. Now, Witness, I'm going to change subject. You mentioned during your testimony that
- 17 there -- this issue of cooking for Kalenjin warriors in (Redacted) on your list.
- 18 What can you tell us about that?
- 19 A. I stated before that I was in proceeding to number 12 home. Before that, I went to a
- 20 (Redacted) he informed me that there
- 21 was -- they were -- they were cooking -- they were cooking warriors (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 Q. All right. Let's just -- let's just clarify that, because as it stands on the record, it
- 24 says -- and I'm sure this is not what you meant -- "They were cooking -- they were cooking
- 25 warriors (Redacted) Can you just clarify that, please? They were cooking -- they

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- 1 were cooking?
- 2 A. I mean it was a cooking place.
- 3 Q. And it was a cooking place for who?
- 4 A. Cooking place for warriors.
- 5 Q. And warriors of what ethnicity?
- 6 A. Kalenjin.
- 7 Q. (Redacted) When did this person
- 8 tell you this?
- 9 A. It is the name -- the name for the person which I am -- I was talking to who was -- the
- 10 name was the same as (Redacted)
- 11 Q. And can you tell us the -- the date when she told you this?
- 12 A. I can't remember the date.
- 13 Q. What month was this?
- 14 A. It was January 2008.
- 15 Q. Now, did anything happen with this cooking?
- MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, before we go further, the witness is saying it's not (Redacted)
- 17 It's somebody with the same name. Is that -- is that what is being said?
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, you need to clear that up with the witness.
- 19 MR GARCIA:
- 20 Q. Witness, can you tell us the name of the person who told you about this, about the
- 21 cooking?
- 22 A. (Redacted)
- 23 Q. (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 A. No.

Pursuant to Trial Chamber V(a) 's Decision, ICC-01/09-01/11-981, dated 24 September 2013, and the instructions (Private Session) ICC-01/09-01/11 Trial Hearing Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0613 1 (Redacted) Q. 2 A. (Redacted) 3 Q. (Redacted) 4 A. (Redacted) 5 (Redacted) Q. PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted) 6 7 (Redacted) 8 (Redacted) 9 MR GARCIA: (Redacted) 10 (Redacted) 11 (Redacted) 12 (Redacted) 13 (Redacted) 14 (Redacted) 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted) 16 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted) 17 (Redacted) 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, you know, you -- I think you may want to

- 19 let Mr Garcia do his examination-in-chief, whether or not he gets it right. During your own
- 20 cross-examination you can explore these other things, but let him do his examination-in-chief.
- 21 MR GARCIA:
- 22 Q. (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 A. (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 Q. (Redacted)
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- 7 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted)
- 8 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
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- 11 MS ALAGENDRA: (Redacted)
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- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 14 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
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- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
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- 21 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 23 MR GARCIA:
- 24 Q. (Redacted)
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- 18 A. (Redacted)
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- 20 MR KHAN: (Redacted)
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- 23 MR GARCIA: (Redacted)
- 24 Q. (Redacted)
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)

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- 21 A. (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- Now, you've mentioned Mr Henry Too. Can you tell us what ethnicity this person is? 23 Q.
- Kalenjin. 24 A.
- 25 Q. Can you also tell us what political party he supported at the time, if you know?

- 1 A. ODM.
- 2 Q. You mentioned as well Arap Cheplel. What ethnicity was this person?
- 3 A. Kalenjin.
- 4 Q. And, once again, do you know what political party he supported at the time?
- 5 A. ODM.
- 6 Q. Now, if it could just be shown to the witness Prosecution Exhibit EVD-T-OTP-00100.
- 7 Can we magnify it once more as was done before the break?
- 8 Now, Witness, I'd like you to just take a look at the screen before you. Once again we're back
- 9 to the sketch that you drew for the OTP. (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 A. (Redacted)
- 13 Q. (Redacted)
- 14 A. (Redacted)
- 15 Q. (Redacted)-- you've indicated a place "Kisorio's
- 16 farm". Just to be clear, whose farm is that? What's the full name of the person?
- 17 A. It is Christopher Kisorio's farm.
- 18 Q. You've also indicated "Solomon Tirop farm". Is that Solomon Tirop's farm as well?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 MR GARCIA: And over on the -- sorry, over on the other, opposite, side there is an
- 21 indication for "Major Cheruiyot farm". Do you see that?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. Who is that?
- 24 A. He was an officer in the armed forces.
- 25 Q. Can you tell us of what ethnicity he was?

- 1 A. Kalenjin.
- 2 Q. (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 A. (Redacted)
- 5 Q. (Redacted)
- 6 A. (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 Q. Thank you, Witness.
- 9 If I may, I'd like to have shown witness a document, 0080-1215. It's tab 4A of the bundle.
- 10 Now, Witness, I'd like you to look at the screen before you. There is a photo. Can you
- identify what's depicted in this photo on the screen?
- 12 We can do this in public session.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go back to public session.
- 14 (Open session at 3.20 p.m.)
- 15 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in public session, Mr President.
- 16 Mr Garcia, please, kindly confirm that this is a public document.
- 17 MR GARCIA: It will be public.
- 18 Q. Now, Witness, can you identify what's depicted in this photo on your screen?
- 19 A. It is in Turbo town, a place called Garage.
- 20 Q. And what was this place called Garage? Was it a residential or a commercial place?
- 21 A. It was a commercial -- commercial place.
- 22 Q. Now, you see the photo before you. Can -- can you tell us whether -- whether before
- 23 the elections this -- this place Garage was in the state that you see before you on the screen, on
- 24 the photo?
- 25 A. It was not like this before.

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- 1 Q. How was it before, before the elections?
- 2 A. It was not destroyed like this.
- 3 Q. Now, can you tell us by looking at this photo approximately when you think that this
- 4 photo would have been taken?
- 5 A. I think after presidential announcement.
- 6 Q. If you could tell us just the month and the year.
- 7 A. It is 2008, January there.
- 8 Q. Now, you're mentioning January 2008. Is there a reason why, in your opinion, it
- 9 wouldn't have been February or March or another month afterwards?
- 10 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, perhaps before the witness answers that question, to
- make it easier for her, we don't dispute that the photographs that are going to be shown were
- burnings that took place during the PEV period. So either my friend leads it or they can just
- 13 be exhibited.
- 14 MR GARCIA: Is there -- if there's a same admission from Mr Kigen-Katwa's side of Defence?
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: No, it's Kigen. We -- we have no objection, Mr President.
- MR GARCIA: So then, your Honours, I just need to establish, unless there's going to be an
- 17 admission in that regard as well, that most of these places or some of them were Kikuyu
- owned before the post-election violence. I can do that quite efficiently and fast in light of the
- 19 admission that's been made.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Why don't we start one thing at a time. Do you want to
- 21 then tender this document, or are you saying you will not tender it unless there is an
- 22 admission that it is a Kikuyu place?
- 23 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, what I'd propose to do is just ask the additional question of
- 24 whether if it was Kikuyu-owned place or not, and maybe for efficiency sake I could just go
- 25 through the photos, the witness can give us her answers and then I can tender them in one

- batch, if you will, not under the same number, but different numbers obviously.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No. Let's do it one at a time. Do you want to tender
- 3 this photo now and ask questions about it or not?
- 4 MR GARCIA: Yes, your Honour. We can tender -- I'd ask for it to be tendered right now, I
- 5 just have one additional question afterwards on this photo.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be marked as the next in the
- 7 Prosecution exhibits.
- 8 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1215, public, will be
- 9 given the number EVD-T-OTP-00101.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, that was a picture of some ruins. Are there
- other pictures of the same ruins from different angles you want to tender? I see that there
- 12 are other pictures in the bundle.
- 13 MR GARCIA: Yes, your Honour, there are other pictures that I'd like to tender as well.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And would the question you want to ask relate to all of
- 15 them together or just questions that are particular to particular photos?
- 16 MR GARCIA: There are some questions that will be general questions applicable to certain
- ones. I'm just looking right now. Yes, unfortunately there's not one question that's
- 18 applicable to all of them. There's just seven photos in all. With this one that we've just
- 19 tendered removed, there's six photos that I'd like the witness to look at.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And each photo comes with its own questions, is that it?
- 21 MR GARCIA: That's correct, your Honour, yeah.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Then we've dealt with the first photo. You can ask your
- 23 questions about that.
- 24 MR GARCIA:
- 25 Q. Now, Witness, in regards to the photo that's before you, this place that you called garage,

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- can you tell us who owned this place prior to the post-election violence?
- 2 A. Kikuyus.
- 3 MR GARCIA: I'd like to have photo KEN-OTP-0080-1216 displayed on the screen, please.
- 4 That's tab 4B.
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Garcia, is it a public photograph, please?
- 6 MR GARCIA: Yes, public. And it will be the case for the other photos as well. Thank you.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What does this photo appear to show on its face,
- 8 Mr Garcia? The point being whether the Defence would admit the photo for what is
- 9 apparent.
- 10 MR GARCIA: I thought that admission, unless I'm wrong, was applicable to the photos that
- 11 I was going to show, and then, unless I'm mistaken, for efficiency sake that there was an
- 12 admission that these photos, and there are six of them, were all taken -- or they show or they
- depict burnings or destruction that would have occurred during the post-election violence.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is that the case Ms Alagendra?
- 15 MS ALAGENDRA: That is correct.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, although on our part we would probably prefer that the location
- 18 be identified.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 20 MS ALAGENDRA: And plus, your Honour, this is the same location as the last photo. So
- 21 we're showing the same photo in various forms. It's a different perspective --
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: From different angles.
- 23 MS ALAGENDRA: -- of the same area, yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Mr Garcia, you want to tender this now, is

25 that it?

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- 1 MR GARCIA: Indeed, your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. The photo would come in as the next in the
- 3 Prosecution exhibits and then Mr Garcia will ask his questions.
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1216 public, will be
- 5 EVD-P-OTP-00102.
- 6 MR GARCIA:
- 7 Q. Witness, the photo that you see on your screen right now, can you tell us what
- 8 that -- what is depicted in that photo? What is shown?
- 9 A. The houses which was destruct.
- 10 Q. And can you tell us where exactly these houses were?
- 11 A. It is within town -- Turbo -- Turbo town.
- 12 Q. And can you tell us who these houses belonged to?
- 13 A. It's belongs to Kikuyus.
- 14 MR GARCIA: I'd like to show photo KEN-OTP-0080-1217 and 12 -- actually, just 1217 to the
- 15 witness, public.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Once more, the Defence, you admit that these are photos
- 17 of the PEV, post-election violence ruins?
- 18 MS ALAGENDRA: Yes, your Honour.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, your Honour.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, are you tendering as the next --
- 22 MR GARCIA: Yes.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- your next exhibit? The photo 1217 also would be
- 24 admitted as the next in the Prosecution exhibits.
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1217, public, will be

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- 1 EVD-T-OTP-00103.
- 2 MR GARCIA:
- 3 Q. Now, Witness, I'd like you to look at the photo that's before you on the screen. Can
- 4 you tell us what's shown in that photograph? What is the place?
- 5 A. It is Turbo town, near Cereal Board, and I see destructions.
- 6 Q. And it's near the Cereal Board, C-E-R-E-A-L board. And the place that you see that
- 7 there's destruction, do you know who that belonged to prior to the post-election violence,
- 8 person of what ethnicity if you're able to remember that?
- 9 A. Kikuyu.
- 10 MR GARCIA: I'd like photo KEN-OTP-0080-1219 shown to the witness.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Did you skip 1218?
- 12 MR GARCIA: It's the same -- it's the same place, your Honour, but from a different angle.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I thought so.
- 14 MR GARCIA: To spare the Chamber. We can see the destruction on the first photo.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So 1219, okay, Mr Garcia, what do you want to do with
- 16 this?
- 17 MR GARCIA: I'd like to have that photo as well tendered into evidence as a Prosecution
- 18 exhibit.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Defence?
- 20 MS ALAGENDRA: No objection, your Honour.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: No objection.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The picture comes in as the next in the Prosecution
- 23 exhibits.
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1219 will be given the
- 25 reference number EVD-T-OTP-00104.

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- 1 MR GARCIA:
- 2 Q. Now, Witness, you see the photo that's before you on the screen, can you tell us who
- 3 this shop belonged to prior to the post-election violence, person of what ethnicity?
- 4 A. It was four Kikuyus.
- 5 MR GARCIA: I'd like to have KEN-OTP-0080-1223 shown to the witness. I'd like to have
- 6 this photo as well tendered into evidence as a Prosecution exhibit.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection, Defence counsel?
- 8 MS ALAGENDRA: None, your Honour.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: None, your Honour.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The photograph is admitted as the next in the
- 11 Prosecution exhibits.
- 12 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1223, public, will be
- 13 given the number EVD-T-OTP-00105.
- 14 MR GARCIA:
- 15 Q. Now, Witness, you see the photo that's before you on the screen. Can you tell us what
- is shown on that photo? What's the place?
- 17 A. It is a place also in Turbo, but after the garage.
- 18 Q. Was it a residence or a commercial business place before the post-election violence?
- 19 A. Commercial.
- 20 Q. And do you know, what was the ethnicity of the people or the person who owned
- 21 this -- this place?
- 22 A. Kikuyus.
- 23 MR GARCIA: One last photo. KEN-OTP-0080-1225, Prosecution also has the intention of
- 24 having this tendered into evidence as a Prosecution exhibit.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?

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- 1 MS ALAGENDRA: No, your Honour.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: None, your Honour.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Admitted as the next in the Prosecution exhibits.
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0080-1225 shall be given the
- 5 reference number EVD-T-OTP-00106.
- 6 MR GARCIA:
- 7 Q. Now, Witness, I see that you're looking at the photo on the screen. We can read "Kobil".
- 8 Is this the petrol station that you were mentioning in your -- during your testimony?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And just to inform us, this Kobil petrol station, do you know if it was -- who it was
- owned by at the time prior to the post-election violence?
- 12 A. The owner was a Kikuyu.
- 13 Q. Thank you, Witness. Just one last subject to finish your testimony. You mentioned
- 14 that houses were burnt in Turbo town, Turbo centre. Do you know what happened to the
- 15 Kikuyus who were living in the Turbo town prior to the post-election violence after their
- 16 houses were burnt?
- 17 A. They flee to Turbo police station.
- 18 Q. Did they remain in Turbo police station?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And do you know in what kind of conditions they were living at Turbo police station?
- 21 A. Yes. They were living in tents.
- 22 Q. Can you tell us approximately how many people were there living in Turbo police
- 23 station?
- 24 A. There was more than 1,000.
- 25 Q. Did you personally see this?

- 1 A. Yes. I went there.
- 2 Q. In what month and what year?
- 3 A. 2008 January.
- 4 MR GARCIA: I'd like to play KEN-OTP-0033-0009 for the witness. It's public.
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Garcia, is the video that should be played
- 6 without the audio?
- 7 MR GARCIA: It's the case, yes, indeed.
- 8 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-OTP-0033-0009)
- 9 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, may we know why it's being played without the audio,
- 10 please?
- 11 MR GARCIA: We just want the witness to identify the location, your Honour. The audio is
- 12 not -- is not important. And, actually, when we first played it for the witness in preparation
- 13 session, we played it without the audio, obviously, so it wouldn't be leading in any which
- 14 way since we wanted to see if the witness could recognise the location.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is there a disclosure issue, Ms Alagendra?
- 16 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we say it is important that the volume be played, but
- 17 perhaps we'll do it in cross-examination. And it may actually demonstrate something more
- 18 to the Court when we do so.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And that's why I asked you is there a disclosure issue?
- 20 So there is no disclosure issue?
- 21 MS ALAGENDRA: It's not really disclosure issue, your Honour. It perhaps may be an
- 22 ethical one.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, no, no, no. Let's not talk about ethics now. The
- 24 point is you have been given this video with the sound and everything.
- 25 And that's the same with you, Mr Kigen-Katwa?

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay. Thank you.
- 3 Mr Garcia, proceed.
- 4 MR GARCIA: We can proceed with the sound on, your Honour. It doesn't really matter
- 5 one way or another. If it will satisfy the Defence, I have no problem with that.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will leave that to you, however you want to proceed.
- 7 MR GARCIA:
- 8 Q. Witness, do you recognise what's being shown -- what was shown on that video, the
- 9 scenes?
- 10 A. It was Turbo police station.
- 11 Q. Could you tell us by just looking at that video approximately when it would have been
- 12 taken, what month, what year?
- 13 A. If I may say, it was 2008, January.
- 14 Q. Thank you, Witness?.
- 15 MR GARCIA: I'd like to have that video tendered into evidence as a Prosecution exhibit.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: None, your Honour.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: None on our part.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, it will be tendered with the audio, that's the
- 20 understanding.
- 21 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I wouldn't have it any other way. It's just for playing it to the
- 22 witness. It comes with the audio, one and the same.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. The video comes in as the next in the
- 24 Prosecution exhibits.
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Document KEN-OTP-0033-0009, public, will be

- 2 MR GARCIA: I have one final question for the witness in private session, one minute.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.

given the reference number EVD-T-OTP-00107.

- 4 (Private session at 3.41 p.m.)
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session, Mr President.
- 6 MR GARCIA:

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- 7 Q. Now, Witness, you've mentioned a couple of times during your testimony that Kikuyu
- 8 houses specifically were burnt in Turbo town, Turbo town centre. Do you have any
- 9 knowledge as to how it was that the -- the people who -- who burnt these houses knew which
- 10 houses to target, which houses to burn?
- 11 A. There were people there -- like number 3 and number 18 was there to show this is a
- 12 Kikuyu house, this is a Kikuyu shop.
- 13 Q. (Redacted)
- 14 A. (Redacted)
- 15 Q. (Redacted) Is it number 3, number
- 16 18, or both of them?
- 17 A. Number 3.
- 18 Q. And just to finish with that, number 18, who is this person?
- 19 A. He was together with number 3.
- 20 Q. Is the person of what ethnicity?
- 21 A. Kalenjin.
- 22 Q. And when you say he was together with him, what do you mean?
- 23 A. They were together when they were going doing things, they were together.
- 24 Q. Doing what things?
- 25 A. Like burning.

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- 1 MR GARCIA: Those are all the questions I have for the witness, your Honour.
- 2 And just in response, I know the Chamber was inquiring as to the orientation of the sketch in
- 3 regards to the map. We have someone working on that, and we have a response. And as
- 4 soon as we can have something clear we'll provide it to the Chamber.
- 5 Thank you, Witness, those are all my questions.
- 6 Your Honour, thank you for the indulgence, the 30 minutes.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted) And
- 8 the PIS you want to bring in, I take it?
- 9 MR GARCIA: Indeed, your Honour. I'd like to have that tendered in as an exhibit.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court officer, please make sure (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 The PIS comes in as the next Prosecution exhibit, PIS, protected information sheet.
- 13 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) The PIS for Witness 613 will be given the number
- 14 KEN-PIS-0010063.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Witness, that concludes the Prosecutor's
- 16 questions for you for now. Next we will have Ms Alagendra. You will go first?
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: Indeed, your Honour.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, will begin asking you questions. Do we
- 19 do that in open?
- 20 MS ALAGENDRA: In open, please.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We'll go to the open session.
- 22 (Open session at 3.45 p.m.)
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, Mr President.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 25 Witness, as I informed you, Ms Alagendra will now begin her cross-examination of you.

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- 1 Keep in mind what I have informed you at the beginning. Listen to her questions,
- 2 understand the questions, make sure you do. If you do not, ask her to repeat as you have
- 3 been doing and she will repeat her questions. Once you understand the question, then
- 4 answer it as briefly as possible, but then giving the information you feel is important to give
- 5 in response to the question and then you stop and wait for the next question. Thank you.
- 6 Ms Alagendra.
- 7 MS ALAGENDRA: Thank you, your Honour.
- 8 QUESTIONED BY MS ALAGENDRA:
- 9 Q. Good afternoon, Madam.
- 10 A. Good afternoon.
- 11 Q. Madam, my name is Shyamala Alagendra and I will be asking you a few questions on
- behalf of Mr Ruto's Defence team. And before we proceed, Madam, I would like to assure
- 13 you of a few things, and I want you to listen to me very keenly, please.
- 14 There is only one purpose in my questioning, and that is to assist the Chamber and
- 15 the Judges to arrive at the truth, the truth about the post-election violence and the
- truth about how this case came here and why.
- 17 It is not my purpose, your Honour -- Madam, to in any way make you uncomfortable
- or to disrespect you. I can assure you of that.
- 19 And I'd like to add, Madam, is that we are happy to see you here because we know
- 20 that you have information which will assist their Honours to arrive at the truth. Are
- 21 you okay with that, Madam?
- 22 A. I am okay.
- 23 Q. Thank you.
- 24 Madam, the 2007 elections that took place in Kenya, it was viewed as the most closely
- 25 contested elections in the history of Kenya; am I right?

- 1 A. You are right.
- 2 Q. And, in fact, it was the first time, Madam, that an incumbent president faced a real
- 3 prospect of being ousted from the State House through the ballot box; am I right?
- 4 A. You are right.
- 5 Q. Madam, on 28 December 2007, the results of the parliamentary elections were released
- 6 throughout the country; correct?
- 7 A. Parliamentary? Repeat your question.
- 8 Q. The election results for the constituencies were all released on the 28 December 2007.
- 9 Do you recall that, for MPs, councillors?
- 10 A. I can't recall.
- 11 Q. You can't recall the date, you mean?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. The results announcing Mr William Ruto as the winner for MP of Eldoret North, that
- was released on 28 December; am I correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And I'm also correct, am I not, Madam, that Mr Ruto was declared the winner and
- 17 elected MP of Eldoret North for the third time in 2007; yes?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And since 1997, Mr Ruto has not lost an election, has he?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. And that is why, Madam, when you were answering questions for my learned friend
- 22 about the tallying of the results, you said the winner was announced and it was of course the
- 23 deputy president. And you answered in that way because he was the obvious choice; am I
- 24 right, Madam?
- 25 A. Correct.

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- 1 Q. And he was the obvious choice, Madam, because he was the favourite of the people; am
- 2 I right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Madam, it's also correct, isn't it, that Mr Ruto, he secured the highest number of votes in
- 5 the parliamentary elections in the country; correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, not to break your flow, Witness, are you
- 8 having difficulty with hearing Ms Alagendra? I notice that both of you speak with soft
- 9 voices. Are you -- do you need her to speak louder, or are you happy with the volume?
- 10 THE WITNESS: I'm okay. I'm following.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sorry about that, Ms Alagendra.
- 12 MS ALAGENDRA: I'm also happy with your volume, Madam.
- 13 Q. And, Madam, am I right that the supporters for Mr William Ruto, they hale from all
- tribes including the Luhyas, the Kikuyus, the Luos, the Kalenjins, Kisiis; that is correct, isn't it?
- 15 A. As in my -- in Turbo town, what I learn Kikuyus were supporting Kibaki.
- 16 Q. In the -- for the parliamentary elections is what I am talking about, the position Mr Ruto
- was standing for in the area, in Eldoret North. His support base came from various tribes,
- 18 Kikuyus, Kalenjins, Luhyas, Kisiis; that's correct, isn't it?
- 19 A. As I say, there was another candidate from another party, which of course he has also
- 20 supporters from Kikuyus.
- 21 Q. So are you saying that both Mr Ruto and Mr Jonathan Bee had supporters from all tribes,
- 22 Kikuyus, Luos, Luhyas; is that correct?
- 23 A. If I may say, Ruto is -- mostly it was Kalenjin, Luhyas and Luos.
- 24 Q. And some Kikuyus?
- 25 A. Yeah and some Kikuyus.

- 1 Q. In fact, Madam, one of Mr Rutos chief campaigner is a Kikuyu, isn't he,
- 2 Mr Joseph Njoroge Kamau?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And also Ms Alice Wanjiku, she's an ODM official in the area, isn't she?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And she's a Kikuyu; yes?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And this is all in 2007; correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Madam, when the results were announced on 28th, there was a large gathering that
- went to the UG primary school to listen to the results coming out; am I correct, Madam?
- 12 A. You are correct.
- 13 Q. And both Mr Ruto and Mr Jonathan Bee, they were both present; that's correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Madam, I'm going to play you a short video, and I would like you to observe what's
- 16 going on on the screen, okay?
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 MS ALAGENDRA: I would ask video KEN-D09-0036-0100 to be played. The transcript,
- 19 your Honours, is at tab 20.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is it already an exhibit?
- 21 MR GARCIA: I'm sorry to interrupt, but do we have a bundle? Does the Prosecution have
- 22 one? I notice we didn't get anything maybe. Maybe it's just an oversight.
- 23 MS ALAGENDRA: Yes, it is our -- it is our oversight.
- 24 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Please confirm the confidentiality level of the

25 video.

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- 1 MS ALAGENDRA: It's public, please. You may need some assistance with the sound,
- 2 because our video does have sound, and we want to play it.
- 3 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) The Registry will assist you in playing the video.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Why don't we do this, it is now 4 o'clock, we will adjourn
- 5 and return tomorrow. By then we hope that the difficulty with the system might have been
- 6 sorted out. At any rate it is 4 o'clock, so we would have adjourned anyway.
- 7 Witness, we've come to the end of our proceedings for today. You will rejoin us
- 8 tomorrow, and Ms Alagendra will continue her cross-examination. Thank you.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Mr President.
- 10 And, Ms Alagendra, how much time do you expect to stay with the witness in cross?
- 11 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we were actually hoping to finish by the end of tomorrow,
- but given the fact that the Prosecution took until now, we may have to ask that we continue a
- 13 little bit on Monday as well. But we'll try our best to finish by the end of tomorrow.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, so far do you foresee a need to
- 15 cross-examine?
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I do not, Mr President. But I reserve my position until the end of
- 17 cross-examination by the Ruto team.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 19 MS ALAGENDRA: And perhaps overnight your Honours can consider if we can shorten the
- 20 lunch break tomorrow, and hopefully we'll finish by tomorrow.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We will look at that as a possibility.
- 22 All right. The blinds will come down, and we will escort the witness out of the
- 23 courtroom. But let's stay a little while to find out what's happening with the next
- 24 witness for the Prosecution.
- 25 Witness, you will be escorted from the courtroom, and then the lawyers will have a

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- 1 little discussion about housekeeping matters we call it.
- 2 (Closed session at 4.00 p.m.)
- 3 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session, Mr President.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. The witness will be ushered out of the
- 5 courtroom.
- 6 (The witness stands down)
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We might as well stay in closed session. What is the
- 8 prospect for the commencement of the next Prosecution witness?
- 9 MR STEYNBERG: (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And then, Ms Alagendra, it gives you enough time to
- 17 complete without the need to shorten people's lunch break, is it?
- 18 MS ALAGENDRA: Indeed, your Honour.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. We will adjourn.
- 20 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 21 (The hearing ends in closed session at 4.02 p.m.)
- 22 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT
- 23 Pursuant to Trial Chamber V(a) 's Decision, ICC-01/09-01/11-981, dated 24 September
- 24 2013, and the instructions in the email dated 30th October 2014, the version of the
- 25 transcript with its redactions becomes Public.